

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,
unsettled and mild, with rain.

Columbia—White Oak
Royal—The Sign On the Door
Capitol—Nancy From Nowhere
Dominion—A Fool's Paradise
Variety—W. H. Bennett's Clergy
Princess—Thelma

GOLD CLAIMS ARE STAKED BY MANY

Spring Rush to Creeks in Cariboo

Country's Resources to Be Tested This Year

(Special Correspondence of The Times)
Williams Lake, March 15.—There is but one topic of conversation in Williams Lake to-day, and that is gold. Never before in the history of the town has such excitement been such a pitch. Newcomers are rolling in already, notwithstanding the fact that the trails are not yet clear of snow, and miners are outfitting, taking advantage of the hard condition of the trail to take in their machinery. Since the discovery of Cedar Creek by Platt and Lines last year, numbers have been coming to the claims have reached as high as ten miles above the discovery. The prospects from these claims are rich, some panning as much as \$40 a pan. W. H. Menke is taking out an outfit and will commence work as soon as the snow clears from his claim.

Hotels Crowded.

All day long outfits are leaving Williams Lake, and no one is idle. Both hotels are crowded, rooms being at a premium. The regular weekly stage has been augmented and in future three stages a week will serve the country south of Kelchley Creek to Cedar Creek and Quesnel Forks.

One of the old-timers is speaking to-day made the statement that the activity in the Cariboo this summer will rival in excitement the Klondike rush, but with the difference that there is lots for most people. Naturally prospectors will not talk freely. They look exceedingly wise and say "yes" and "no" and are cautious, but all are hopeful and confident, and from the twinkle in their eyes, I think they are positive.

Town Grows.

Mrs. Campbell is opening a store at Quesnel Forks, which place has already assumed the proportions of a fair-sized town. The trail between Williams Lake and the diggings has been packed by the feet of many horses and men. At present only the experienced miners are going in, but when the trail thaws out, many hundreds will be passing into the rich area of Quesnel Lake and up to Barkerville, where the great strikes were made in the '60's.

There are two groups of enthusiasts and excited miners in Williams Lake at present—those favoring Cedar Creek and those who pin their faith to the Whitewater Creek.

Joe Tretheway left to-day for his claim on the latter creek. He is a diamond drill coming up and intends to commence work as soon as his machinery arrives. His teams are waiting for his arrival.

BALLOON CARRIED UP TWO SOLDIERS

Breaking of Rope Caused French Tragedy

Paris, March 18.—Two soldiers, helping to hold a balloon to the ground during manoeuvres yesterday at the Angers Flying Field, were carried aloft when the bag was freed by the breaking of the ropes.

One of the men let go when about 120 feet in the air, and died of his injuries. The other succeeded in securing some distance at a high altitude. The bag finally came down to within a short distance of some bushes, and the soldier jumped, landing unhurt.

CHARLES W. CASE, RAILROAD MAN, DIED IN STATES

Minneapolis, Minn., March 18.—Charles W. Case, eighty-seven, pioneer railroad man and former general manager of the Great Northern Railway, died at his home here early to-day.

Before retiring several years ago, Mr. Case had been active in railroad work for forty-five years.

NO CHANGE REPORTED IN CONDITION OF SIR JOHN EATON

Toronto, March 18.—"No change," was the bulletin this morning in regard to the condition of Sir John Eaton, who has been extremely ill for a week or more. At the same time there was among his friends a distinct feeling of hopefulness and confidence that Sir John has passed the danger point.

SAMUEL REMAINS PALESTINE CHIEF

Report He Will Resign Is Unfounded

London, March 18.—At the Colonial Office to-day it was stated that nothing was known of the reports of Sir Herbert Samuel to retire as British High Commissioner in Palestine. Sir Herbert recently suffered a severe attack of fever, but has now recovered.

A report that Sir Herbert would shortly retire was published yesterday by The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe.

ALDERMAN STARTS ANTI-MORMON MOVE IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 18.—Alderman Hecker has given notice of motion calling upon the City Council to endorse any action the Board of Police Commissioners may take to suppress the activities of Mormons in Toronto.

WOMAN HAD MOST OF HER HAIR PULLED OUT BY SHAFT

Caledon, Ont., March 18.—When her hair caught in a rapidly revolving shaft, Miss May Young had her scalp partly torn from her head yesterday. Unable to release her hair, she thrust her fingers into the shaft, causing the coupling to bind and bring the motor to a stop.

Her hands were badly burned by friction from holding the shaft and about three-quarters of her hair was pulled out.

Burghers Keep Order in the Johannesburg Area

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent cables that the joint trade union executives have decided to take a ballot on the question of ending the Rand miners' and coal miners' strike and returning to work.

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg cables that burghers on prancing, fine horses, are seen in the main streets, having arrived to relieve the worn-out police in the clearing-up operations. They have

gladdened the eyes of the citizens, who were filled with anxiety at the possibility of the Reds capturing the city and the dreaded consequences.

Percy Fisher, a rebel leader, who committed suicide at Johannesburg a few days ago, talked nightly in front of the City Hall of the "balloon going up," and advocated Russian methods, such as anarchy and wholesale assassinations, and if necessary the razing of Johannesburg to the ground.

In his nightly speeches Fisher declared that the Red commandos were responding to the signal "balloon going up," and would come from all sides to capture the town and form a revolutionary Government. Extensive disclosures of Maxim guns, arms and ammunition reveal the existence of a Red plot.

Colonel H. Meats, Minister of Defence of the Union of South Africa, addressing a meeting of the Government burgher forces at Johannesburg, said the burghers had shown the true Afrikaander tradition and had done their duty and saved the country and the people.

"We stand for a white South Africa," he declared, "but not a South Africa composed of the class of people responsible for the recent disturbances."

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A provisional settlement has been reached in the building trades dispute affecting 700 operatives. The men's representatives, in conference with employers, yesterday agreed to accept a graduated reduction of wages and modification of the number of hours of work each week, commencing April 1.

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INVESTIGATE OIL SHALE DEPOSITS

Committee Appointed by Canadian Senate

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—On motion of Senator Fowler, the Senate yesterday appointed a committee to continue the investigation into the oil shale deposits of New Brunswick. This investigation has been carried on for two sessions, and it is hoped to complete the work this term.

Senator Bradbury gave notice of a bill to amend the Cold Storage Warehouse Act. The object of the amendment is to prevent cold storage concerns holding foods until they are unfit for human use, to prevent waste of foodstuffs and to turn trade to its rightful channels by bringing the producer and consumer closer together and eliminating the middleman.

Permission was given the Divorce Committee to act during Senate adjournments also while the Senate is in session. There is an exceptionally large number of applications for divorce this session, and if they are to be dealt with the work must be expedited.

The Senate adjourned until next Wednesday.

BALTIC STATES AND POLAND SIGN A CONVENTION

Warsaw, March 18.—Poland and the Baltic States have signed a convention whereby they agree to recognize one another's treaties with Russia, to conclude among themselves economic and administrative accords and to abstain from any agreements directed against any one of the signatories.

105 YEARS OLD.

Shelburne, N.S., March 18.—William Bush, believed to be the oldest man in Nova Scotia, yesterday celebrated his 105th birthday at his home, Jordan Perry. Bush is still in a remarkable state of good health.

COPIES MEMORIAL

Victoria's Memorial Avenue scheme in honor of the men of British Columbia who fell in the war is to be copied by the City of Montreal, where a Memorial Avenue will be established for Quebec volunteers who died for the cause.

News to this effect has been received by the Chamber of Commerce. Some time ago the Chamber was communicated with by the Montreal "World" with reference to the Memorial Avenue scheme, and it is getting the co-operation of public organizations in the Province of Quebec to help carry out the scheme.

Seattle is taking a keen interest in the Memorial Avenue here. A great many Britishers in Seattle and adjoining places went overseas with the Canadian forces, and endeavors are being made to help to raise funds with which to establish the avenue in Victoria.

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NEW JUDGE.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Louis S. Stubbs, of Birtle, Manitoba, has been appointed judge of the County court of Winnipeg in succession to Judge Myers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EGYPTIAN KING

Messages From King George and Curzon

Cairo, March 18.—King George of Great Britain and Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, telegraphed Ahmed Fudud Pasha, who was proclaimed King of Egypt March 16, their congratulations and expressions of their desire for the success of the new regime and that the monarch might live long to enjoy the fruits of Egyptian independence.

King Fudud replied, assuring the senders of his constant friendship and his desire to maintain the closest relations with Great Britain.

The Egyptian army was reviewed by the King to-day. As he was returning to his palace a demonstration of students took place in which, according to reports which the authorities have not confirmed, shots were fired by the police or soldiers, wounding three of the demonstrators.

B. C. SHINGLES ON FREE LIST

Canada Affected By U. S. Tariff Plans

Vancouver, March 18.—British Columbia shingles have been placed on a free list in the United States tariff bill in the Senate Finance Committee, which is working on the measure, according to advices received here from Washington by the Shingle Association of British Columbia.

The House Bill had a duty of fifty cents on shingles.

COAL MINERS IN NOVA SCOTIA ASKED TO REDUCE OUTPUT

Sydney, N. S., March 18.—"The war is on—class war." In these words of a manifesto issued last night, J. B. Macleach, secretary of District 26 of the United Mine Workers, calls on the 12,000 miners of Nova Scotia to join him in a policy of "cutting the output" as the most effective method of waging a labor war against the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Cases of sabotage in the mines by tampering with signal wires have already been reported.

GANDHI IS SENT TO PRISON IN INDIA FOR SIX YEARS

Ahmadabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Indian Non-Co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently on charges of sedition, was sentenced to-day to six years' imprisonment without hard labor.

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Tuberculosis Will Be Subject of First Lecture

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AMUNDSEN ON WAY TO SEATTLE

To Go to Arctic; Has Been in Norway

Christiana, March 18.—(Associated Press)—Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, sailed for New York yesterday on board the steamship Staverfjord, having been in Norway three weeks on a secret visit, unknown to anybody except his immediate family. It was learned that he had been working on business in connection with his next expedition into the Arctic regions, which he expects to begin about June 1. He is on his way to Seattle where the steamer Maude is now being repaired.

In his crew of ten, it is understood, will be included six natives who are now waiting at Nome, Alaska. The Eskimo woman, Marie, who came back to Nome with the former expedition, will remain there.

Amundsen's two adopted Eskimo children are living with his brother, and the elder is attending school here.

The explorer's forthcoming expedition will be supplied with a wireless outfit capable of covering a radius of 2,000 miles. He expects to reach Wrangel Island in July.

Accompanying Amundsen on board the Staverfjord is Lieut. Omdal, chief of the expedition's aeroplane department.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR EX-SOLDIER

Veterans Appeal For Man Sentenced to Death

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—A determined effort is being made by the G. W. V. U. to secure a new trial for John P. Gallagher, of Carbon, Alberta, who was sentenced at Calgary on January 21 to be hanged for the murder of John G. Coward. It is claimed that Gallagher is totally deaf through war injuries and that the trial proceeded without a provision being made so that the prisoner would have full knowledge of the proceedings.

Falling a new trial, the Minister of Justice is asked to commute the sentence.

ITALY SENDS NOTE TO GREECE ABOUT SHIPS

Rome, March 18.—Italy has sent a new and energetic note to Greece demanding release of the steamship Abbatia and complete satisfaction for the recent incidents of seizure.

SEIZES SHARES

Vancouver, March 18.—Seizure was made of shares owned by Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, in the Canada Financiers Trust Company to-day, on behalf of Ezra Carlow, an ex-detective of Victoria, who recently secured judgment for damages in a slander suit against Dr. Hall.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON IRISH BORDER

Disquieting Conditions Prevail There, Say Dispatches

Deaths in Belfast; County Bodies Suppressed

Dublin, March 18.—Disquieting conditions still prevail along the frontier between Southern Ireland and Ulster, according to messages received in Dublin to-day.

A message from Clones said three of the principal bridges within a radius of thirty miles of Clones, on the northern frontier, had been blown up, cutting communications between the counties of Fermanagh and Cavan. A stretch of road along the frontier between Clones and Cavan also was blown up.

The publicity department of the Daily Eireann to-day issued a long list of outrages alleged to have been committed by the special constabulary in County Fermanagh since March 6.

In Belfast.

Belfast, March 18.—Terrorists, who had remained under cover all of St. Patrick's Day, resumed their activities in the evening. Shortly after the curfew hour a news vendor proceeding homeward on his bicycle was shot by an elderly woman, Rose McGreevey, and killed in Newtonards Road.

A bomb was thrown in Thompson Street, the missile wounding several persons.

A man who was wounded by the bomb died after being taken to a hospital.

In Turmoil.

Newtownards Road was in a turmoil after the breakfast hour.

Two men dashed into Thompson Street, in the Sinn Fein district, and threw a bomb through an upstairs window of a small dwelling, where an elderly woman, Rose McGreevey, and her niece, Mary Mullin, were sleeping. Pedestrians who forced an entrance found Mrs. McGreevey seriously wounded and her niece mortally hurt.

Miss Mullin died shortly afterward.

Early this morning the body of a man was found in Claremont Lane with a bullet through the head.

Suppressed.

Belfast, March 18.—The Ulster Home Office in the last forty-eight hours has suppressed five local bodies in the six counties area, all having Sinn Fein majorities, regarded by the Northern Government as recalcitrant. Commissioners have been appointed to discharge their duties. The bodies suppressed were:

The Gaghafur, County Derry. Guardians of the Rural Council of Cookstown, County Tyrone; Downpatrick, County Down; Lisnaskea County Fermanagh; and The City Council of Armagh.

Dinner in London.

London, March 18.—"The King and the Irish Free State" was the toast at a St. Patrick's Day dinner by the Irish Club last night at which Winston Churchill, Secretary of the Colonies was the principal guest.

"A year ago the name Irish Free State had not been heard in the history of the world. Now it has become a name as familiar as that of the most powerful countries in Europe and America. Long may it prosper and flourish."

After praising the new regime, under which he said the future relations between Ireland and Great Britain had been established on an unbreakable foundation, he continued:

"Whatever may be the decision in Ireland, whatever may be the political action entailed by the Irish policy, whatever the consequences to parties, Governments or individuals, we stand solidly by the treaty, the whole treaty, and nothing but the treaty in law and in spirit. We are marching on that path and you will see that we shall make good what we have promised."

The rest is with you. If we do our part, never again can Ireland reproach Britain."

SAILORS OF U. S. FOUGHT A FIRE

Standard Oil Plant on Bosphorus Burned

Constantinople, March 18.—Fifty members of the crew of the United States torpedo boat destroyer, Sigsbee, were sent to-day to aid in fighting a fire in the Standard Oil plant at Belkos, on the Bosphorus.

Warehouse No. 12, destroyed. The remainder of the plant was still intact at last advices. There was no loss of life.

Rear-Admiral Bristol directed the fire-fighters.

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Dr. Hall Receives Substantial Aid To Defend Suits

Sheriff Had Charged \$167 Costs For Two Days In Possession of Doctor's Office and Home.

Friends of Hall-North Policy Plan Meeting to Consider Situation.

Public interest has been aroused to an unusual degree over the recent developments in the legal engagements between Dr. Ernest Hall and the three former detectives. That Dr. Hall has wide spread sympathy in some circles is shown by the fact that when the doctor entered his office this morning he received a note from his clerk which informed him that the morning mail had contained three cheques from wellwishers.

Notes telling the recipient that the donors were behind him in his stand for the Hall-North policy accompanied all three cheques. The amounts were for \$100, \$80 and \$50 respectively.

Many other donations have been tendered, stated Dr. Hall, the offer of which gave him every encouragement in his present difficulties.

Dr. Hall Optimistic.

"Well, the sheriff is out, and business is being conducted at the old stand as usual," said Dr. Hall when interviewed by The Times to-day. "The violent attack made upon me has already had its humorous effect, and indeed I must tender my sincere congratulations to my opponents for their tactical error. Nothing out of the ordinary power to do could have aided me more, or proved a greater aid to the Hall-North stock."

A few more coups such as the unnecessary and unjustifiable act of Mr. Higgins in putting the bailiffs in my home and office will be very thankfully received and deeply appreciated.

Fair Play Dominates.

"The response on the part of the citizens which is beginning to be manifest proves beyond all peradventure that the spirit of fair play is clearly the dominant factor of this city. The great majority of our people to-day demand fair play, and will deeply resent a blow, even from Mr. Higgins, if it strikes below the belt."

"If I have done wrong I am willing to bear the penalty, but I am glad to say that where I endeavored to do the right thing, I was not successful in me to the finish," concluded Dr. Hall.

Fight To Finish.

Pressed for a statement as to his intentions in regard to the legal proceedings, Dr. Hall intimated that he would not withdraw his bailiffs from the home and office of the doctor, even if it takes my last cent," concluded the Doctor.

Second Group of Cases.

The trials of Carlow versus North is set down for Monday, and that of Macdonald versus North for the following day. Police Commissioner Joseph North is expected to arrive in the City to-morrow.

Third Group of Cases.

The date of the first of the two slander suits to be brought by former Detective Inspector George M. Perdue against Dr. Ernest Hall and Commissioner North is fixed for March 30. It was learned to-day, Mr. Perdue is claiming \$20,000 damages in each of the two suits, one against Dr. Hall and the other against Commissioner North. W. J. Taylor, K.C., will act for Mr. Perdue.

On the personal undertaking of J. B. Clearhue, solicitor for Dr. Ernest Hall, the Sheriff withdrew his bailiffs from the home and office of the doctor late yesterday afternoon. In occupation of home and office for some twenty-four hours, the costs due the sheriff for this service was \$167, it was stated.

WANT MORE WORK AT NAVY YARDS

British Deputation Tells Government of Unemployment

Sympathetic Consideration Promised by Ministry

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A deputation consisting of the lord mayors and mayors of Northern cities and towns, including Sheffield, Glasgow, Newcastle and Barrow, visited on Lord Lee, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the Admiralty office yesterday and drew attention to the serious situation which has arisen as a result of the suspension of work on the proposed new battleships following the Washington Conference agreement. The deputation pointed out that the change of programme had increased unemployment, and urged the Government immediately to find means to help those out of work. It was suggested by the deputation that orders be placed immediately for two capital ships to be built in place of the four battleships on which work was suspended, and that any work in the way of reconverting existing battleships be rushed.

It was also urged that when colonial Governments are raising funds in Great Britain for certain public works, they be urged to place their orders here as far as possible.

The deputation was promised sympathetic consideration.

EIGHTY CANADIAN BUSINESS FIRMS MEET FAILURE

Ottawa, March 18.—Notices of another eighty assignments under the Bankruptcy Act are given in the current issue of The Canadian Gazette.

MANITOBA CABINET STATEMENT MONDAY

Norris Ministry's Resignation Not Yet Accepted

Lieut.-Governor Consider Possibilities of Situation

Winnipeg, March 18.—No announcement will be made before Monday of the

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NADRUCO Syrup of Tar
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After a few doses, you will notice a distinct improvement—the phlegm will be looser, cough easier, tightness in the chest gone—and day by day you will grow better, until, almost before you realize, the cough will be gone.

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GERMANS FEAR TYPHUS WAVE

Berlin, March 18.—All letters and parcel post packages coming out of Russia are being held in Berlin untouched. The German postal employees, following a physician's announcement that employees in the Reval post office had been infected from handling Russian mail, refused to handle such mail here until the Minister of Posts has given orders for its disinfection against typhus.

Large amounts of Russian mail have been sent through Germany for America, and only a portion of it is known to have been disinfected.

There is considerable alarm in German medical circles over a report that typhus has broken out among the great population of the Volga district, and fear is expressed that the plague may break out in Central Europe in view of the large number of Russian refugees coming in without inspection, having evaded the customs guards. Hundreds of Germans, Russians and Poles are known to have crossed the Russian border and come into Germany during the last few months.

Information received by the German Red Cross is that the Volga plague situation is serious. The population has been weakened by many months of famine, during which people have been living on the flesh of cats and dogs.

FORTUNE RESIGNS PROHIBITION OFFICE

Vancouver, March 8.—The resignation of W. W. Fortune, general secretary of the B. C. Prohibition Association, tendered at a meeting of the committee of 100 in St. Andrew's Church has been accepted with regret.

G. O. Buchanan, president, occupied the chair, and representatives were present from all parts of the Province. Organizer W. W. Peck, who is carrying on a membership campaign, is at present in the Okanagan, and reports very favorable progress. A conference with the Dominion Prohibition Association will be held in Toronto the latter part of the month, it was announced.

OPEN FIELD FOR RUSSIAN TRADE

Moscow, March 17.—A decree announcing the opening of free import and export trade with Soviet Russia was published to-day in the Izvestia.

Under the provisions of the decree, co-operative associations and private persons are granted the right independently to purchase abroad and import goods into Soviet Russia, and foreign firms are permitted to carry on import and export business in Soviet Russia on their own account.

GEN. FELIX DIAZ KILLED IN MEXICO

Dispatch Says He Was Shot in Sonora

Nogales, Ariz., March 18.—General Felix Diaz was shot and killed near Ortiz, Sonora, Mexico, midway between Hermosillo and Guaymas, according to advices received here last night.

First advices said the man killed was a nephew of Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, but information from other sources indicated that the dead man was not related to the President.

General Diaz was arrested in Guaymas.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN FORT WILLIAM

C.P.R. Guardian Was Wounded by Youth

Fort William, Ont., March 18.—Norman Ferguson, son of Archie Ferguson, a carpenter, shot Constable Albert H. Pemberton, of the Canadian Pacific Railway police force, last evening, on Victoria Avenue, the main business street. Ferguson was immediately disarmed and placed under arrest, and Pemberton was rushed to the hospital, where he is being treated for a bullet wound in the back. His condition is not regarded as serious.

No motive can be found for Ferguson's action, according to Chief Dods, of the local police force, who said that Ferguson had been acting queerly for some time.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Prince Rupert, March 18.—Herbert Valpey was accidentally shot in the thigh while hunting at Hapsett yesterday. A companion tripped over a dog and as he fell to the ground his gun went off, the charge entering Valpey's thigh. Valpey will recover.

Nova Scotia Member Says Fair Railway Test Must Be Made

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—That Government ownership of railways was here for some time and must be given a fair trial was a statement made in the House of Commons by E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, Nova Scotia, who spoke in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday afternoon.

Other members who spoke were A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, and Sir Henry Drayton, late Minister of Finance.

Mr. Macdonald said the country was confronted with many grave problems which had arisen during the administration of the Union Government. Mr. Neill, after a period of political success from 1908 to 1920, had made the mistake of usurping the office of Prime Minister. The party which he headed at that time was known as the National Liberal and Conservative Party and the use of this name indicated the rank insincerity of its leader.

"If ever there was a hidebound Tory it is present leader of the Opposition," Mr. Macdonald insisted.

Dealing with the railway problem, Mr. Macdonald said he did not think there could be found any corporation or body of men who would take over the Government railways in their present financial condition. Therefore Government ownership was here for some time and must be given a fair trial.

The maritime railway difficulty was not like that of British Columbia or the prairies. A Progressive member had stated that it required fifty per cent. of the value of prairie grain to pay transportation charges to Port Arthur. It required sixty per cent. of the value of Cape Breton coal to pay transportation charges to Montreal.

Rates.

"Do you propose to take the control of freight rates on the International Railway out of the hands of the Board of Railway Commissioners?" asked Mr. Crear.

"They were never under the Commission," Mr. Macdonald retorted.

Mr. Meighen—Do you not know

His Railway Views.

Sir Henry desired in the plainest possible words to take with the Prime Minister and Mr. Macdonald as to who was responsible for the over-building of railways. The Conservatives had always attempted to prevent this over-building, and yet the member for Pictou had tried to charge them with the responsibility.

With regard to the Canadian Northern Railway, Sir Henry said that during the whole long term of Liberal administration only two years had elapsed in which there was not some Canadian Northern legislation. This legislation took the form of bonuses to the railway or granting of charters for extensions.

Not content with granting charters for extensions to the Canadian Northern, the Laurier Government had embarked on the creation of a new transcontinental scheme, which paralleled the C. N. R. in many places.

It was to be hoped that railways would not be given such a chance as would cause certain failure. For the sake of the country, there must be given a fair and honest chance to make good.

Referred to Gouin.

Sir Lomer Gouin had made a most clever speech, but he had not touched on the question under debate. Mr. Meighen had not intended that Sir Lomer was backed by the "Montreal Star" and the "Lester" was a big interest himself, and "no one was pulling him by the nose. We think the operation was reversed."

Mr. Meighen had not attacked the French people. It was regrettable that anything that was said about a member from Quebec was construed into an attack on that Province.

Sir Henry introduced the introduction of a redistribution bill at the present session. He also insisted that the unemployment situation was a powerful argument in support of protective tariffs. It was a crime for the country to import more than \$200,000,000 worth of goods which might just as well be made at home.

He gave figures as to the effect of the Fordney tariff on Canadian trade. He read a list of agricultural products affected by the emergency tariff, and pointed out that, while in the first four months of the last fiscal year before these rates were imposed Canada sold to the United States \$33,546,000 worth of these products, during the first four months of this fiscal year the same exports had sunk under the Fordney rates to \$10,070,000.

CIVIC WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Prince Rupert, March 18.—The Prince Rupert Civic Employees' Association, which will apply for affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was formed here yesterday. Alderman George B. Casey is president.

His Rheumatism and Backache Both Gone

MR. JOHN NORDIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HEARD ADDRESS

Col. Davies Spoke to Metchochin People on Land Settlement

(Times Correspondence.)

Metchochin—An unusually well attended meeting was held in the Metchochin Hall under the auspices of the Metchochin Farmers' Institute, when Colonel R. D. Davies, D.S.O., gave a very interesting lecture, accompanied by lantern slides, on "Land Settlement Problems in British Columbia."

Chairman C. E. Whitney-Griffiths opened the meeting with a short address in which he gave abbreviated reports of the different organizations connected with agriculture, including a report of the Wool Growers' Association, which did unusually well last year, and expects the same success this year.

Meetings.

R. I. Van der Byl, secretary of the Institute, announced meetings to be held in the near future as follows:

1. An appointment has been made with Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, for the delegation on better roads to present its recommendations on Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m., at the Parliament Buildings.
2. Notice re the Fall fair, details as arranged having already been published.
3. Special meeting on Thursday, March 23, at Metchochin Hall, when J. R. Terry will speak on "Poultry Raising," Henry Rive on "Dairying," and George Stewart, director of the B. Fruit Growers' Association, on "Fruit Growing."
4. Debate with Gyo Club of Victoria.
5. Special address by J. Y. Copeman on "The British Constitution and its Development."
6. Tuesday will be the evening week by the Farmers' Institute in future to avoid clashing with plans of the surrounding districts.
7. A visit from the Chamber of Commerce re marketing problems.

Problems.

Colonel Davies gave a splendid address in which he dealt with agricultural problems in their many phases. Pictures were thrown on the screen showing the difficulties met with in the settlement areas in different parts of the Province, particularly that of land clearing. A sequence of pictures showing the development of the Preston Soldiers' Community area, soldier settlement in the Prince George area, and also in the Merville area, showing the tractors at work, and in some cases the ploughing finished and land under cultivation, even to the planting of fruit trees.

Speaking with regard to the great Sumas reclamation project, Colonel Davies said he considered they were justified in paying the increased amount of money per acre for such splendid land as found in that area. Pictures of some of the settlement houses were shown, and photographs of crops and gardens. A photograph of an apple tree bearing unusually large "wealthy" apples, taken in the Merville area, called forth "Ohs" of admiration from the audience.

After the last of the pictures had been thrown on the screen, Colonel Davies brought his lecture to a close by giving information regarding the work of the Soldier Settlement Board, the selection of land and the value thereof and the granting of assistance to applicants, etc.

On motion of H. G. Pierce, seconded by R. I. Van der Byl, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker at the conclusion of his lecture.

After the meeting a short concert programme was presented, consisting of songs by Mrs. Ned Ashe and others, after which refreshments were served by the ladies' section of the Farmers' Institute.

In Victoria.

Arrangements are being made for the lecture given by Colonel R. D. Davies and his lantern slides to be shown in Victoria on Friday next.

Advantage is being taken of the presence of D. Munroe, who is in charge of Central British Columbia and settlement work, to ask questions of that gentleman, as he is known to be in a position to give accurate information to would-be settlers or those interested regarding settlement in this section of the country.

The Young People's Society of the Wallace Street Methodist Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the University Players. Miss Dobson, Regent of the Chapter, presided at the tea table. In the evening the players were entertained by the regent and officers of the chapter at the home of Mrs. J. E. T. Powers.

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BASKETBALL AT COBBLE HILL

(Times Correspondence.)

Cobble Hill—A large number of people came to watch the basketball game at the Community Hall between the Duncan Merchants and the Cobble Hill Seniors. In an exciting game the Cobble Hill Seniors showed great improvement. Jim Parker making some good baskets. After the return matches with Cowichan and Duncan there is no doubt the Cobble Hill Seniors will be able to hold their own next season. The Cobble Hill Seniors are finding that there are great advantages in being able to play such a good team as the Duncan Merchants even though they were able only to put in 25 baskets against the Duncan Merchants with their 54 baskets.

A dance followed the game, though the ladies' section of the Wragg Bakery supplied the refreshments.

Will Elect Trustees.

Sidney—Owing to the departure of Mr. P. Harvey, a member of the School Board, there will be a meeting of the ratepayers at the school on Friday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock, for the election of trustees. A trustee to complete the unexpired term left vacant.

NANAIMO NEWS

(Times Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, March 16.—The members of the Nanaimo Lodge of Elks were at home last night to their friends at a smoker held at the Elks' Home on Front Street, the affair being one of the most successful ever staged by the club. The evening was one continuous round of pleasant and consisted in a musical programme, the serving of refreshments and several horse races which provided considerable entertainment.

Exalted Ruler A. Dendoff was master of ceremonies assisted by Sheriff Crawford as Judge of the Fine Court, and the manner in which the proceedings were carried out kept things humming the whole evening, a considerable sum being realized for the Elks' Home and Orphans Fund which will also be augmented by the Compton Company who are staging "Peg of My Heart" on Saturday of this week, a percentage of proceeds being donated to the Elks for their Widows and Orphans Fund, which fund is not confined to members of the Elks' order.

During the course of the evening selections were rendered by Jensen's orchestra, piano solos by Rennie Dickinson, songs by Sheriff Crawford, E. Thomas, O. Thomas, J. Mason, H. Mason, T. Lewis, O. McAlpine, G. Goodwin, and J. Bland, and humorous selections by W. Coundley and Harvey Murphy.

The B. C. Medical Association through the Nanaimo Medical Society proposes to devote one night per week for five weeks commencing March 20, to a series of public meetings of importance to public health will be dealt with. Due notices of this health campaign are to be advertised shortly.

The topics dealt with will be tuberculosis, cancer, milk, venereal diseases, preventive medicines.

There was a big attendance at the big concert supper and dance held in the Dominion Hall last night in aid of the Russian Famine Relief Fund, and as the result a highly sum was realized for this most distressing cause. His Worship Mayor Busby presided, the programme which contained a number of choice vocal and instrumental selections being well rendered and well received. Refreshments were served during the evening, the entertainment being brought to a close by a dance, the music for which was furnished by the Novelty Five Orchestra.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis, First Vice-Regent of the Bastion Chapter, entertained a few friends to tea yesterday afternoon in honor of the University Players. Miss Dobson, Regent of the Chapter, presided at the tea table. In the evening the players were entertained by the regent and officers of the chapter at the home of Mrs. J. E. T. Powers.

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and literary department, Mr. R. Beckley, citizenship department, Miss Nellie Booth; secretary, Miss Nellie Allan; treasurer, Mr. Roy Bradshaw; pianists, Miss Coral Bennett and Miss Velma Watson.

After the election of officers was completed a guessing competition was entered into followed by several musical numbers.

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One Year of Republican Rule

When a "rock-ribbed Republican organ, reviewing the record of the first year since its party returned to power in all branches of the Government, avers that "this Congress is the worst we have had for twenty years," and asks despairingly "of what avail is a wise President and a strong Cabinet if it is their misfortune to be blocked in many directions by a recalcitrant Congress?" its criticism arrests attention. "Congress," the Boston Transcript continues, "is the liability of the Republican party to-day, the President and his Cabinet its great asset." The Republican Manchester Union declares that "it is daily becoming more apparent that President Harding, much as he may dislike it, must take down from the wall the Big Stick which, since the Fourth of March, one year ago, has been accumulating dust, and begin to brandish it over the head of Congress, if so palpably headless a body may be said to have a head." Congress, with its overwhelming majorities in both Houses, this New Hampshire paper goes on to say, "gummed up the tax revision program," "man-handled the whole tariff revision question," and made a "nauseating spectacle" of itself in its handling of the bonus problem.

The general tendency of the American Press is to blame Congress rather than the President for any disappointment that the year has brought forth.

The Democratic characterization of the present Congress as "a do-nothing Congress" was answered by Senator Lodge with the statement that, "I know I am speaking within bounds when I say that no Congress in time of peace has ever shown such an amount of important, effective, and remedial legislation as has been enacted by the present Congress since it has been in session." Continuing, he said, "More was done by the Conference for the world's peace in twelve weeks than has been done anywhere else in twice as many years."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 18th, publishes as its leading article a summary of newspaper opinion throughout the country upon the record of the first year of Republican administration. The articles give all angles of thought upon the subject.

Other striking news-features in this week's DIGEST are:

Shall the Great Lake Ports Become Ocean Ports?

A Presentation of the Views, For and Against, Upon the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Project Which May Cost More Than a Quarter of a Billion Dollars. The Article Is Illustrated With Two Maps.

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SIR HENRY RUNS AMOK.

Sir Henry Drayton charges the Liberal Party with responsibility for Canada's railway problem. From this it is quite evident that Sir Henry's harrowing experiences as Minister of Finance in Mr. Meighen's government, and in finding a seat to contest in the recent general election, have not impaired his nerve. Those who recall the association of the Borden and Meighen Governments with Sir William Mackenzie, and Sir Donald Mann, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Thomas White, Z. A. Lash and the other shining lights of the Canadian Northern junta which flourished in Toronto; the numerous occasions on which Parliament was asked by those Governments to vote millions upon millions of aid to the Canadian Northern; the final gift of \$10,000,000 for stock which the Borden Government's own Commission declared to be worthless; the prodigality with which contracts for construction and equipment for the road were given to subsidiary companies in which members of that celebrated group were the principal shareholders, must find Sir Henry's charge very refreshing. We would not have been surprised if the former Minister had declared that it was a Liberal Government in British Columbia which was responsible for the Canadian Northern and P. G. E. railroads in this Province. Sir Henry seems to have overlooked this opportunity for exaggeration.

TRAINING THE T. B.

There are many people in this enlightened Province of British Columbia who believe the consumptive discharged from a sanatorium is a menace to society and should be isolated forthwith. It is reasonable to assume that the average individual would reach this conclusion in his mistaken conception of the manner in which the disease is dealt with under proper conditions. But he is woefully wrong in his supposition for the simple reason that the patient who has been at Tranquille for even a week knows exactly what to do to preserve his own safety and safeguard the health of the people with whom he may be associated in his comings and goings. The sanatorium is his training ground wherein he is instructed how to live. He scarcely requires to ponder over what he should or should not do in public; his first instinct when any single phase of his complaint gets the better of his will to keep it in subjection is to employ the instruction which he has received during his period of treatment.

This particular point should be remembered by the healthy individual who is obliged to mingle with tuberculous subjects while the State is making up its mind to do the right thing by the more unlucky members of society. To shun the institutionally trained T. B. is to put him on a similar plane to the felon. But the root of the trouble and the danger to the healthy being are found in pre-disposed cases at large and in total ignorance of the nature of what may appear to them to be minor ailments that do not cause them sufficient alarm to impel an expert diagnosis.

Now if a public clinic existed in each fairly populous centre these are the very individuals, the real menace to the healthy subject, who would promptly seek free examination and advice and have their fears dispelled or confirmed. In the event of either development they would cease to be a public menace. Would it not be to the advantage of the State, would it not be in the best interests of the public at large, to convert the present haphazard procedure into one that would establish a

virtual safety zone around every incipient tuberculous member of society? The question surely provides its own answer.

PEOPLE MUST EAT.

According to information given to the House of Commons in London yesterday Great Britain is running the United States a close second in its donations to famine-stricken Russia and most of the neutral nations who made a nice little pile during the war are holding back. This is just what might have been expected; but the British Government should have few regrets for the course it has taken. There will come a time when Soviet Russia will find her feet as well as profit by the "disastrous example of the folly of man" and once more enter the brotherhood of nations. At that time the niggardly ones will wish they had paid more attention to the humanitarian impulse and less to the material instinct.

"HEALTH WEEK."

Medical men in any community are naturally too busy to stand on the street corner and discuss the prevailing maladies and their treatment with all and sundry. They have offices in which the sufferer may relate his tale of woe and obtain the necessary course of treatment. After the passage of time an account is presented by the doctor and a natural commercial instinct inspires the hope in his breast that the stipulated amount may be paid. This can be taken as the commercial and humanitarian relationship which exists between doctor and patient. But the British Columbia Medical Society proposes to remove some of the barriers which separate the uninitiated public from the practitioner by devoting the whole of next week to the discussion of health topics on common ground. That is to say a number of the most controversial and somewhat terrifying ailments to which humanity is heir will be explained by special speakers without formality or professional fee. These meetings will take place in the Alexandra Ballroom and should provide the general public with just the opportunity it has long desired, besides stimulating an interest in one of the most important subjects affecting the public welfare. At least the members of the Victoria Medical Society who are accepting the responsibility for arranging the series of discussion in this city deserve all possible support in the shape of large attendances each evening. For that The Times heartily bespeaks.

LOBBYING.

Those who have some sort of intimacy with the legislative halls across James Bay will smile when they learn that Victoria's City Council intends to carry on a more intensive system of lobbying while the House is in session. Surely the Speaker's corridor, every inch of it, is well known to all the members of the aldermanic body who have served previous terms at the City Hall. On the other hand if there is a belief that legislation has crept into the statute books that is inimical to the best interests of Victoria because of a lack of vigilance on the part of the elected representatives of the ratepayers, the next meeting of the Legislature can be marked down for a new departure in close range "checking."

ITS INEVITABLE END.

Only a few months ago the people of Canada were informed with due solemnity by most of the Conservative newspapers that Great Britain was slowly drifting towards protectionist policies. One of our contemporaries went so far as to exclaim that the anti-dumping measure constituted a revolutionary alteration in the fiscal system of the country that had been adopted by the consent of the nation. It will be equally well remembered that we suggested that the temporary nature of the measure was merely designed to give British manufacturers an opportunity to capture certain markets—involving nine industries, to be correct—which had been regarded for years as Germany's perquisites. What has taken place in the short time

in which the measure in question has been in operation is best reflected in the report of an address before members of the 1912 Club by a prominent Conservative who took as his text the "Key Industries of the British Empire."

The speaker prefaced his more pointed references to the subject with an observation to the effect that he had been to a meeting of the Conservative Party which had left him more depressed than he had ever been. In other words Mr. Austen Chamberlain—the son, mark you, of the great protagonist of Tariff Reform—had informed that gathering that the Party "would have to drop Tariff Reform and be absolutely finished with it," because to "continue with it would be madness." Consequently it all boils down to the fact that the measure itself was passed in order to cope with the peculiar exigencies of the international financial situation—exigencies which will disappear when Germany has gone further along the road towards economic rehabilitation. At that time, as the speaker observed, the measure "will be put upon the shelf." Thus will end "the revolution in the fiscal policies of the country which must have been brought about by the consent of the nation as a whole."

KEEPING THEM GUESSING.

Distance has a happy knack of lending enchantment to some scenes; but it is highly doubtful whether Mr. Lloyd George finds his sylvan retreat in Wales capable of producing an effect upon the political situation of Great Britain in manner suggested by the ancient adage. None the less a revival of the possibility of his early resignation from office will not be taken too seriously by those who are in the confidence of the little Welshman and understand something of his capacity for combat. It goes without saying that he cannot expect to hold the balance of power in the House of Commons for an indefinite period; but the average British elector seems to be giving a fairly generous verdict at various by-elections—one or two recent ones, excepted—against his removal at a cost which he interprets in the form of a Conservative Administration.

There is an element composed of about three score in the House that would stick at nothing to dethrone the Prime Minister. On the other hand its procedure is not lost upon the thinking voter. This condition projects interesting situations almost every week and it suits some newspapers and some politicians to style them as grave crises. All the same the quality of their gravity is only really determinable by Mr. Lloyd George himself. His own pronouncement that would furnish the information is scarcely likely to come from a distant scene if it should incline towards surrender. And one would be rather disappointed to learn of his resignation made from anywhere save the political fighting deck.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

While the political wisacres and the anti-Lloyd George press are arranging for the political obsequies of the Prime Minister the "little Welsh attorney" is calmly preparing to go to Genoa and "deal with the political situation afterwards."

Victoria has had little to complain of about her weather during the first two weeks in March. After all, Summer is not due yet—and they seem to be having their own peculiar meteorological misfortunes in favored California.

Premier Oliver expects that the Ottawa Government will make it possible for British Columbia to establish a monopoly in the importation of liquor into this Province. Bootlegging will be pretty dangerous if his expectations materialize.

Lord Carson has led a bitter attack upon the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Like one or two of his followers he forgets the world at large cares very little about the details which worry him. Its chief relief is summed up in its understanding that comparative peace has taken the place of civil war.

CANADA'S PRINTING NOW COSTS LESS

Editorial Committee Lays Report Before Parliament

Ottawa, March 18.—The Editorial Committee submitted its annual report to Parliament yesterday afternoon. The committee has now to its credit, according to the report, an aggregate saving of \$1,238,000 since its inception in 1917.

Requisitions for printing pass through the hands of the committee, and it is the duty of the chairman to scrutinize the specifications and make suggestions for economies. During the last year the total number of requisitions handled in the office was 11,540.

The report calls attention to the fact that the Government of the United States has followed Canadian precedent by establishing a permanent conference on printing with a view to reducing printing expenditure, as has been done in Canada. The report states that the new cost plan for the printing of annual reports is working well.

DR. HALL RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL AID TO DEFEND SUITS

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exact letter of the order, the terms of which had not been met, he stated, when he put the sheriff in.

Breach Widens.

At this stage Mr. Justice Morrison stated that he wished to avoid all appearance of harshness, and suggested an adjournment for counsel to come together. The adjournment was made, but at the end of ten minutes counsel returned to the court with the cleavage wider than ever.

At Arms Length.

Mr. Justice Morrison observed that the situation was evidently one where counsel were at arms' length with each other, and it was apparent that to amicable understanding could be arrived at on the matter. On the strict letter of the order, continued the court, Dr. Hall would have to find the sheriff's costs, and that Mr. Clearhue submitted that it would be best to let Dr. Hall costs of \$167 for twenty-four hours' occupation, but the court refused.

Baillifs Called Off.

Later in the personal undertaking of Mr. Clearhue the baillifs were withdrawn.

BROTHER OF PREMIER OF CANADA DIED TO-DAY IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., March 18.—Dr. D. A. McDougall King, brother of L. M. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, died at his home here to-day following an extended illness. Dr. King was the author of several medical textbooks. He had resided in Colorado for more than 15 years.

OLD COUNTRY BY-ELECTION TO-DAY

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The victory of Sir Douglas Newton in the recent Cambridge by-election, the vote in which was announced yesterday, is very popular locally. Sir Douglas stood as a Conservative, although he said he was prepared to give the present Government general support. He is well-known and respected in the riding, and the women workers were particularly active in his behalf.

The result of the Inverness by-election will be known to-night. Sir Murdoch McDonald is running as a Coalitionist and McKenzie Livingstone as an Independent Liberal. Following the attack of Rev. C. P. Edwards, the "fighting parson," on the Liberal candidate, General Gough, the other night in the Chertsey by-election, the candidates have agreed to forego personalities.

General Gough in an election address issued yesterday, says the Premier signed a peace treaty which has been a constant source of friction. General Gough strongly favors the League of Nations, free trade, and the political equality of the sexes.

Sir Phillip Richardson is the Unionist candidate.

BRITISH HOUSE DECIDES AGAINST SUM FOR RUSSIA

London, March 18.—The House of Commons yesterday dropped a motion of Right Hon. H. A. Fisher for a supplementary estimate of £100,000 for Russian famine relief after Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the Government Leader, had said it was no time for a Government which was trying at great risk to make reduction in expenditures to incur further expenditures.

Declaring the famine was due to the fact that Russia had no stores of food to draw on, owing to the Soviet requisitions, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We are dealing with a visitation of God, following a disastrous example of the folly of Man."

Next to the United States, he said, Great Britain was giving most toward the relief of Russia, but none of the rich neutrals who had piled up money during the war had given a like amount.

BOY OF THIRTEEN IMPRISONED FOR KILLING A BOY

Harrisburg, Ark., March 18.—Ollie Cowell, thirteen years old, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury here yesterday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the death of James Grant, thirteen, who died as a result of a knife wound received in a fight with Cowell over a basketball game last February.

NEW COMPANIES.

Ottawa, March 18.—Companies to which letters patent have been issued during the week under the Companies Act include the Ross Corporation, Ltd., Quebec, \$500,000, and Pacific Starch Products, Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000.

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CITY COUNCIL ORDER DEFIED

Melbourne, March 18.—In defiance of an order by the City Council, a monster procession headed by a man carrying the Australian flag, marched through the streets of Melbourne yesterday in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Celebrations of the day took place without incident in various towns throughout the several states of the Commonwealth.

NEW BISHOP.

Rome, March 18.—Pope Pius to-day appointed the Rev. Patrick J. Keane, titular Bishop of Samaria, as Bishop of the diocese of Sacramento, California.

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Prisoners Who Cause Panics

Analysts Have Many
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An inevitable outcome of a big poisoning case is that analysts all over the country are visited by people who believe that they are in danger of death by the secret art.

Daily, for a considerable time after the execution of a notorious poisoner, a woman brought something—coffee, tea, cake, or the like—to a certain laboratory, where it was tested, always with a negative result. In the ways with a fruit jelly and expressed great surprise on learning that this, too, was free from poison.

"You look as if you believe I have been taking your money for nothing," remarked the analyst.

"Precisely," she said. "That is what I do believe."

Picking up a spoon, he calmly ate the remainder of the jelly, whereupon, as nothing dreadful happened, the woman departed reassured.

Foul Play Suspected.

Just as ridiculous was a man who had fearful doubts about some tea. According to his story, it was poured out for him by his wife, and when he was about to drink it he noticed that it was thick, and that there was a sort of scum on the top. What could this indicate but foul play? In appearance and smell it did not differ from any other tea which has stood for a time, nor did it—analysis proved—in any other respect.

Sometimes, however, suspicion of poisoning is natural. One Christmas a number of puddings boiled together in a copper came out vivid green in color. Great was the alarm of the people who owned them, and a sample of the spoiled products was taken to an analyst, who found that the unusual color was due to carbonate of soda. Apparently a practical joker had dropped some of that chemical into the copper while the puddings were boiling.

Other people consult analysts in equally curious circumstances. A man well-known on the turf consulted one about a horse which, after passing the whipping post first, dropped dead. In its stomach was found part of a gelatine capsule, which evidently had not dissolved so rapidly as the rascal who administered it had calculated.

Sometimes, however, suspicious

prove to be well-founded. Not long ago there was intermixed with a

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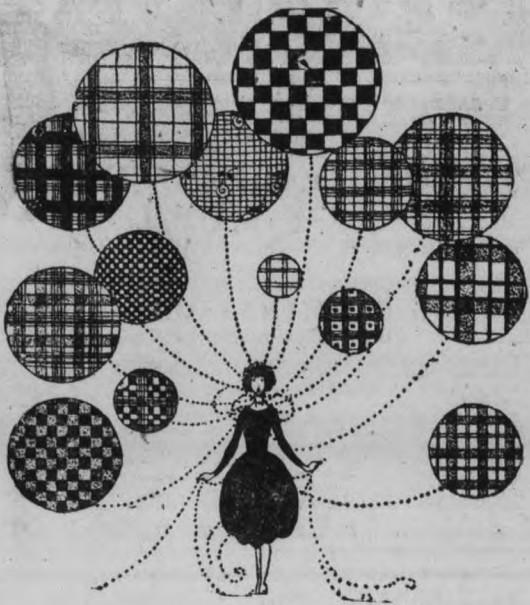
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Novelty Plaid and Plain Shade English Gingham, at a yard.....	75c	Soft, Spot Swiss Muslins, at a yard, 50c, 65c and	75c
Beautiful Novelty Voiles, in dainty colorings, at a yard, 59c, 79c and.....	\$1.25	Silk and Cotton Georgette, in most beautiful shades, at a yard, 49c and	89c
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—Novelties, Main Floor

"Packards" Boudoir Slippers Now Selling at \$2.00

Neat Boudoir Slippers, of black or brown kid and blue or grey suede, with soft chrome leather soles and rubber heels; a comfortable, neat slipper, trimmed with pom-poms; all sizes. On sale, pair, \$2.00 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

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In the Children's Ready-to-Wear Department the stock of Pretty Wash Dresses is most interesting. Dresses in new colorings and distinctive new patterns, and all at prices that will help you to economize.

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Dark Gingham Dresses, trimmed with two rows of white organdie in skirt, collars and cuffs; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years at \$2.25 |

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Children's Colored Gingham Aprons, novelty styles for the ages of 2 to 6 years, at \$1.50 —Children's Ready-to-Wear, First Floor

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—Wools, First Floor

New Art Sateen and Drapery Chintz

A large shipment of dainty Drapery Chintz and English Art Sateen has just arrived. These fabrics combine beauty of coloring, artistic designs and superior wearing qualities, and are offered at prices that will be sure to please. 36-Inch Drapery Chintz, in light designs; a material that is soft and sheer for the making of pretty curtains and garden dresses. On sale at, per yard, 29c and 39c |

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Instant Postum, large tin	50¢	Pacific Milk, 3 tins for	33¢
Small tin	25¢	Blue Ribbon Lanka and Nabob Tea, per lb.	57¢
George Washington Prepared Coffee, large tin	\$1.30	Fresh Roasted Coffee, ground as ordered, per lb.	35¢, 40¢ and 50¢
Medium tin	85¢	Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb.	22¢
Small tin	43¢	3 lbs. for	50¢
Gillette's Lye, per tin	15¢	Small White or Brown Bayo Beans, 4 lbs. for	25¢
Saanich Clams, per tin	15¢	Rolls Oats, in bulk, 6 lbs.	25¢
Pearline or Gold Dust, large pkt. for	35¢	Oatmeal, in bulk, 4 lbs. for	25¢
Climax Jams, 4-lb. tin, assorted kinds, each	64¢	Snowflake or Wild Rose Flour, 10-lb. sack for	48¢
Pure Lard, in bulk, per lb.	19¢	Golden Loaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack for	\$1.98
3 lbs. for	54¢	Scratch Food, 100 lbs. for	\$2.25
Fresh-Made Peanut Butter, per lb.	20¢	Cracked Wheat, 100 lbs. for	\$2.25
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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Captain Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood, of Saskatoon, are spending a month's holiday in town, guests at the Oak Bay Hotel. Mr. Underwood is manager of the North American Life Assurance Company at Saskatoon.
At the Strathcona Hotel are Mr. R. Anderson, Mrs. B. N. Parlington, N. C. Fraser, F. McVicker, Mr. H. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Babington, J. P. MacLaren.
M. MacKinnon, of Duncan; W. Milligan, of Shirely; Mrs. Gordon, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, of Nanaimo; E. Strawbridge, of Seattle; R. M. Hood, H. E. Ducoeur, H. M. Handiesome, Hotel.

George D. Levy and Mrs. Levy, M. Morris and Mrs. Johnston, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Wright and Miss Wright, of Sooke, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. D. Gelger, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. George E. Fraser, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

B. F. Piddington, of Toronto; W. F. Graham, of Renner, Minn.; F. H. Monroe, of Chicago; Hal H. Urdahl, of Portland, Ore.; F. G. Greaves, of Robert Greaves and Mrs. Greaves, of Virden, Man.; W. T. Holliday, of Edgely, Sask.; Y. Lacroix and Mrs. Lacroix, of Montreal, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

FULL AGENDA FOR MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. ANNUAL SESSION

Address on India at Afternoon Session; Important Resolutions
An address on "India and its Problems" by a competent authority will be among the many interesting features of the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday next. It will be an all day session, opening in the morning at 10.30 and in the afternoon at 2.30. As many matters of interest and importance will be included in the agenda every member of the Order in Victoria, as well as visiting members, are invited to attend.

The agenda in detail follows:
Morning Session.
Assembly of standards.
Prayer and National Anthem.
Aims and objects of the Order, recited in unison.
Minutes of the last annual meeting and correspondence.
Annual reports of primary chapters: (A) Camosun, (B) Gonzales, (C) Lady Douglas, (D) Florence Nightingale, (E) Agnes Deans Cameron, (F) Navy League, (G) Esquimalt.

Ross call 1921-1922.
Reports of primary chapters: (A) Willow Camp, (B) Robert Burns McKinnon, (C) Margaret Rocke Robertson, (D) J. Unit, (E) Bishop Criddle, (F) Lady Alderson.
Resolutions: (A) That the Municipal Chapter be asked to purchase a sample library to be on view permanently at the I. O. D. E. headquarters in Victoria so that the primary chapters may have the opportunity to see these libraries for themselves, and to make selections therefrom for presentation to the various schools. The Florence Nightingale Chapter is of opinion that such action would stimulate the purchase and distribution of these libraries, and would be a great assistance to the work of the educational secretaries.
(B) That in the near future some entertainment on a large scale be held, all chapters participating in order to raise Victoria's full quota for the War Memorial Fund.
Adjournment until 2.30 p.m.
The nomination committee announces that members may cast their ballots from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Continuation of primary reports (A) Dr. O. M. Jones, (B) Robert Valentine Harvey and Marguerite, (C) Junior Chapters, (1) Daisy Chain, (2) Commodore Brotherton, (3) Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.
Address by regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson.
Annual report of Municipal Chapter by hon. secretary, Mrs. David Miller.
Annual financial report by hon. treasurer, Mrs. Mayhew.
Echoes' secretaries' report, Mrs. W. W. Bontzen, organizing secretaries' report, Mrs. R. B. McKinnon.
Educational secretaries' report, Miss A. B. Cooke.
Report of nominating committee on result of election.
Address on India.
National Anthem and adjournment.

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Miss J. Elliott entertained a few of her friends to afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, of Phoenix Place, will not receive on Monday, owing to illness in the family.

Miss Mary Paget left recently for Calgary, where she will visit her uncle, Dean Paget.

Mrs. A. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, was a bridge hostess on Friday afternoon, entertaining with four tables of bridge.

Mrs. Hamilton-Reid, of Moose Jaw, is a visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. Walter Scott, Woodlawn Crescent.

Mr. Duncan Munro is spending a few days in the city en route home to Terrace, B. C., after an absence of the past six weeks in California.

Mr. Stanley McE. Smith, of Nanaimo, is spending the week-end in town, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, Oak Bay.

The many friends of Miss Irene Craig will be pleased to hear that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery after suffering from a severe attack of influenza, although she is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. C. P. Hill and Mrs. Wilson were among the Victoria guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. B. Jackson in the Blue Room of the Hotel Vancouver yesterday in honor of Lady Bury, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. David Spence is lending her beautiful home, "Lian Dierwen," Moss Street, for a musicale to be held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club of Columbia College. Mrs. Robert Baird is the convener of the programme.

The White Rose Club, Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, will be the hostesses at a social dance at the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening from 9 till 1 a.m. Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served. Invitations are available from members of the Order only.

Among those who went out from Victoria to attend the meeting and social arranged by the Farmers' Institute at Metehosin last evening were Col. and Mrs. B. D. Davies, Sidney Child, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Speck, Mrs. Hamblin, Miss Doris Griffiths, Mr. Duncan Munro of Terrace, Messrs. F. W. Laing and R. W. and Major Marsden, who has recently returned from Japan.

The Daughters of Pity were responsible for a pleasant little entertainment in celebration of St. Patrick's Day for the soldier patients in the McBride ward at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Individual boxes of fruit, prettily decorated with paddy green crepe paper were given to each patient. Miss Bannerman was convener of the affair and under her direction afternoon tea was served and a musical programme given. Mrs. H. Leiser sang several solos and presided at the piano in a duet with Master Bassett, violin. Miss M. Muir and Miss Bannerman gave piano solos.

Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, left on Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco, where she has been called, with all the other deputes of the Pacific coast to a conference with Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander. The conference will deal with all phases of the work of the association, as well as make arrangements for the great marathon meet to be held in Los Angeles in 1923. Mrs. Hodgson is deputy for the whole of British Columbia with headquarters at Victoria. Since coming here about three years ago she has done phenomenal work. Besides raising new life into the members, she has also established a new record in membership.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Redfern Street, on Wednesday, when they entertained a number of friends at a five hundred party followed by a musical programme arranged by Mr. Stubbs and Miss Marjorie Higgins. The fortunate winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day; of the second, Mrs. White and Mr. Blackburn, and of the third, Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the consolation prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the fourth prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the fifth prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the sixth prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the seventh prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the eighth prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the ninth prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the tenth prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. The winners of the eleventh prizes were Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Day. 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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

L. L. & H.

Jack Harkley arrived in Stewart last Saturday with several hundred pounds of ore samples from his property, the L. L. & H. on Blitter Creek, says The Portland Canal News. After spending two or three days in town he returned to the property to continue the work of extending the tunnel. The work that Harkley has done on his property this winter has proven it to be one of the most promising properties in the camp. When he started work on the prospect it was thought the tunnel had cut the first two leads, and that the second was 45 feet wide, but the first shot dispelled this idea, for it broke into more ore, and when the wall was reached the lead proved to be 60 feet wide. The depth from the surface is about 140 feet.

This lead, which is only a foot wide on the surface, is traceable for 1,200 feet. Thus Harkley has proven up a tremendous tonnage of ore. He has returned for the purpose of continuing the tunnel, with the idea of getting the third lead, which on the

surface is quite large, and which he expects to strike in about 40 to 50 feet. At first he thought that he would get this lead in 30 feet, but recent work on the property has proven that he will have to go at least another 40 feet.

It does not appear that this property can be considered a high grade proposition; but it does contain a tremendous tonnage of a good grade millable ore, with gold values predominating, and silver coming second.

Great credit is due to the owner for the manner in which he has held onto and developed this property throughout the winter.

THAT WAS IT

"Do you see that man through the window? He hasn't moved 24 hours. He can't be asleep; he must be dead. I am going to call the police." "O, it's all right. There's a chess tournament going on in there."—Boston Globe.

SPEECH

The force of example is shown by the fact that when a razor loses its temper it is apt to make the user lose his also.—Boston Transcript.

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the Author of "A Gambler in Beauty."

It was almost four, and the place was deserted except for Margaret, Judith and the two who had just entered; that is, they were the sole occupants of the room after the one waiter, then on duty, shuffled into the kitchen with their order. The high back of the stool, where the two women sat, had prevented the man and girl from seeing them, and, although they were not talking loud, their voices were distinctly audible.

"Yes, I'm going to be married to-morrow. You don't care, do you, dear? I mean, you don't care much?" "Listen, how the man hates himself!" an unpleasant feminine voice replied. "As a lover you've been all to the good, but gee, I'm not so awful crazy to get married as a certain party may think. I'll be having a good time for years to come, married or single. And besides, although you haven't been stingy with me, you're not exactly a millionaire either."

"That's the stuff, marry a millionaire. You've said it. But anyway, it isn't that I affect our friendship any. I'll see you sometimes just the same, won't I?" In spite of her bravado there was now a suggestion of concern in the tone.

"And have my wife know about it?" Paul's voice was a bit troubled. "Of course not. There's no reason for hurting the lady's feelings. Anyway, it's less more fun to have a party once in a while. You'll soon learn that game."

"I dare say. But now look here, Dorothy, don't you try any of your bold touches in my office any more."

"I'm wise. I'll be gone."

"What'll we do?" whispered Margaret.

"We can't stay here until they leave, and anyway we're likely to be discovered. Besides, we don't want to hear more," whispered Judith. They hardly expected to escape without attracting attention, but both started hurriedly toward the door.

"Margaret!" gasped Paul. She turned and faced him. Three pairs of eyes watched her as she came toward him. Nothing happened except that somehow the kindness died out of her eyes—and the dreams. In this place a kind of terror came. She said a ring of her finger and came toward him, upturned palm extended.

Mechanically he took the ring. "It is probably just as well to give it to you now, Paul. Her voice was low and even, though her lips trembled.

"Please go," ordered Paul, addressing the girl with him.

"Look here, Paul," she began. "It's one thing to keep a woman from knowing what isn't good for her, and another to stand for being ordered out of a place when you've been caught. I've as good a right here as anybody."

"Dorothy, you little fool!" Paul began roughly, then turning to Margaret. "She isn't anybody I care a thing for, Margaret," he implored her. "It's one thing to keep a woman from knowing what isn't good for her, and another to stand for being ordered out of a place when you've been caught. I've as good a right here as anybody."

"You lie. You know you lie! You've been in love with me for a year, but I'm not good enough to marry because I'm in the chorus. When you want a wife you turn me over to a woman like her, and then have the nerve to tell her right before me you never cared for me! I'll sue you for breach of promise—that's what I'll do!"

The waiter had returned from the kitchen with a tray containing their order, and was standing staring at them.

"You mustn't talk so here," Margaret said in a quiet voice, strangely contrasting with the girl's sharp tones. "The newspapers will hear of it and we will get a lot of notoriety. It's all right. I've given him his ring, and I'm going now. 'Good-by, Paul,' she added softly, holding out her hand to him.

He took the hand and turned away from her quickly, as if the sight of her loveliness was an enemy from which his soul fled.

"Goodby," he managed to articulate. She stood still a moment, till she could control the beating of her heart, which was suffocating her; then turned to go. Without a word Judith followed. The girl stepped aside to let them pass, looking at them with a bitterness the women of her class always keep burning in their eyes for the others—for the wives.

Outside a taxi was passing. Judith hailed it and the two women entered. "Drive through the park," ordered Judith.

"Yes, I think I'd like a drive," commented Margaret. "Well, that chapter is ended," was all she said.

"I was afraid you were beginning to idealize Paul."

"Why Judith—do you mean to say you believe all married men have affairs with girls like that?"

"Of course not. Paul isn't married. We have no proof that he would continue to see this girl."

"But he said he would—he called her 'dear'—he told her to telephone him when she wanted money and not come to his office."

"Did he? That wasn't what I heard. He doesn't seem to have much of a case Margaret, but haven't you heard something to the effect that we are not to believe anything we hear and only half we see? If I were you I'd give Paul a chance to tell his story."

"He has told his story, Judith. The sad little smile that accompanied this speech went straight to her companion's heart. 'The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow,' she murmured absently. 'This is the pot of gold.'"

A few hours later Margaret sat alone in her living room. Evangeline tiptoed from the kitchen. Tragedy was in the air, though she knew not whence it came.

"Won't you have something to eat, Miss Margaret?" she pleaded. Evangeline was originally from South Carolina and the "Miss Margaret" was a term of endearment.

for you? The black one with beads? You look just gran' in that, Miss Margaret."

The look of pain on Margaret's face deepened.

"I'll be alone this evening, Evangeline. 'Til not dress."

"Yessum," replied the maid; genuinely frightened, her worst suspicion verified. Her mistress had quarrelled with handsome Mr. Paul, and they were to have been married to-morrow.

For some time Margaret sat by the window, watching the boats and lights on the river and the dimly outlined Jersey shore. Here she was jobless and alone. If she had only followed her impulse to keep the position. But Paul would not hear of it. He enjoyed that work and it would have given her something to occupy her mind. Now the future stretched before her, dreary and empty. And somehow the fight had all gone out of her.

Then she remembered Paul's saying, "After all it isn't how you start, but how you finish that counts."

He was right. She could have forgiven such an affair if he hadn't dragged it to the very verge of his marriage, and even planned to continue it. Then a great wave of gratitude swept over her—gratitude for having been led there that day. Such things weren't accidents—they didn't just happen. And the same power that had guarded and guided, was still operative. Why, it was foolish to say life held nothing for her! With this reasoning came a sense of almost overwhelming peace.

"Please snap on the light, Evangeline," she said when some one came into the room.

Almost immediately the room was flooded with light. Margaret turned from the window and saw, not Evangeline, but Paul Howe.

Paul's heart was beating heavily against his side and his brain was spinning over her face instead of what he had expected to see there, had been his undoing. He seemed to have suddenly grown old, the jaunty He looked at her with large, pitiful eyes that were scorched from inward fires.

"I didn't expect to see you," she said, striving to calm her own madly beating heart, and dropping into a chair opposite him.

"I didn't come here to beg you to have things continue the way we planned them. I know that's all over." There was an agony of bitterness in his voice. "But I don't want you to misunderstand me. I don't want you to think worse of me than you have to."

There were many things she wanted to say, all of which were unpleasant, so she kept still.

"I suppose it won't do any good," continued he, "but you have a wonderful depth of understanding. You're broader and finer than most women. Perhaps you could understand."

"What is it, Paul," she encouraged softly, as he paused.

"Well, you see, Margaret, I really intended to be square with you. I don't suppose I ever would have seen the girl after to-day—I wouldn't if I could have avoided it."

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It. When a fellow talks to a girl like that, it is something like talking to a child. You have to say things in a way she'll understand. I don't think Dorothy could grasp any high ideals—any great sense of honesty. And, as in the case of talking to a child, I should men sometimes say things they don't mean. Paul, please, the girl's vanity and partly because it is easier than opposing her. It sounds silly as I try to explain it, but that comes as near the truth as I can express it. I ran into her quite by accident to-day and knowing she was the kind who was quite capable of bobbing up in the future, telephoning my home for all I knew, was inclined to be glad of this chance to tell her I was going to be married and that everything was over between us.

"You didn't quite do that," interrupted Margaret.

"I'm afraid not—up to the time you left. But still I know it would have worked out right, I mean to be absolutely on the level with you. I would have been, Margaret. But men do things clumsily. And I never really loved the girl. In the first place, she was a friend of a very good friend of mine. That was how I met her. Then, after he left New York, she breezed into my office, much to my horror, and told me a yarn about having been sick and being behind in her room rent. I foolishly gave her the money, thinking it would end there. Later she again came to my office for money to send her sick mother. Of course, that time I turned her down. During the last year I've seen her occasionally and—well, she always pretended to care a lot for me. I must say she liked me rather well. She had an alert mind and amused me."

"There are no more gruesome details necessary, Paul," said Margaret. "It's just the same old story."

"I was afraid you couldn't understand."

"I don't think I do, quite—the way you want me. I'd like to be fair, though."

He felt a twinge as he watched her. He strove to think—to quiet himself. Finally he was talking in a dreamy sort of monotone.

"Money is a wonderful thing. It gets us everything we want—except the thing we want most. My father told me that when he knew he was going to die. He had made a nice little piece of change and realized it couldn't save his life."

"I remember that death-bed scene to-day and his saying that. I've worked and planned how to get financial independence, thinking in that way all obstacles could be conquered. And I've been so happy in the possession of that stock, so self-satisfied. But to-day I realized that I had nothing. Money can't pay for the things that make life worth living. It can't buy your confidence and your love," he ended bitterly.

"But, Paul, you must know you have my love," she said softly.

"What happened this afternoon?"

"I loved you yesterday," she began quietly. "Love doesn't die because we've been hurt. It's a feeling that stays in somebody's heart. My love isn't so fragile, and apparently it isn't even portable—it cannot be handed about, to you, then to another. I've always loved you, as you know."

"Margaret," he cried. "You—you angel! I've always tried to hear you out, but I've never heard you. I've always declared men weren't superior either, but that it was a fifty-fifty arrangement. But now I know women are superior."

"He held out his arms and she came to them slowly. Then, as he held her close, little thrills of hope and joy ran through Margaret's veins. It wasn't a cold, business-like love that she felt for him. It was as big and spontaneous as when she was twenty, and far more compelling, though a more selfish love than a girl of twenty could know—a love big enough to be charitable."

"Do you remember, Paul," she finally said, "what you wrote in that letter about not wanting to pry into the details of my past? You said that, after all, it wasn't how we start but how we finish that counted. You were right, Paul. The memory of this specific incident, carefully tied and labelled with the owner's name, is in the Orderly Room. These books are required for inspection by the General Officer Commanding."

Record of Services—Officers will sign the Record of Services Book in the Adjutant's office.

Pipe Band—Company Commandant will march their companies from the company parade grounds on to Battalion Markers when the Pipe Band plays "The Gathering."

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Brilliant Costumes at Last Night's Dance; Many Prizes Given

Beautiful decorations of red, blue and yellow achieved with the aid of archways erected at the four corners and adorned with greenery and flowers made a pretty setting for the masquerade dance held last evening at the K. of P. Hall under the auspices of Knights of Pythias, Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1. The decorative scheme was the handiwork of the Pythian Sisters and the supper arrangements were also left in their capable hands with eminently satisfactory results.

Many striking costumes were in evidence in the Grand March, which was headed by the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan. The tombola prize of a Fuller Friction Shower was won by Mrs. A. McCoy. The prizes were as follows:

Best comic, Frank Merrifield; best comic lady, Mrs. M. Ferguson; best advertised goods, lady, Mrs. J. Kerr; best advertised goods, gent, M. Moss; best sustained character, gent, F. Carter; best sustained character, lady, Mrs. C. Long; best dressed, gent, A. G. Gibson; best dressed lady, Miss Watson; best Irish gent, J. McGee; best Irish lady, Mrs. Dalziel. Special prizes were awarded to Miss Nora Glover as Little Boy Blue and Miss Ada Brooks, a little Page; and to Miss Ida McAllister, who was dressed as a Fairy.

The judging was in the hands of Mrs. Hodges, Social Editor of The Times; Dorothy Menzies, of the Studio of Dancing, Belmont House, and Mr. Rawlinson, of the Five Rives Club. A feature of the evening was an Irish jig danced with much grace by little Rose Marie Blackacted, who received a special prize. Ferry's orchestra supplied the excellent programme of music. Much credit is due to the committee who had charge of the arrangements, and the members of Island Temple No. 8, who assisted in the arrangements, and also to those friends who rendered timely assistance during the evening, the committee consisting of A. G. H. Harding, master of ceremonies; L. J. Levy, and Benj. Crooks, and the committee of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. E. J. Monk, convener; Mrs. R. E. Glover, Mrs. E. McAllister.

By special request of the management, it was announced during the evening, that the Friendship Club will still continue their weekly dances in the K. of P. Hall every Saturday night, until further notice, as there appears to be some misunderstanding that this grand masquerade dance was the wind-up for the season. Such is not the case and the Friendship Club dances will continue, the next of the series taking place to-night in the K. of P. Hall as usual.

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Members of the Colwood Golf and Country Club have just been granted incorporation by the Provincial Gov-

NOTICE

NIAGARA IS AWAY FOR SOUTH SEAS

Canadian-Australasian Liner
Left This Forenoon Carrying
300 Passengers

At 11 o'clock this morning the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Hollis, cleared from the Outer Docks on her return voyage to Auckland and Sydney. The two-stacker reached here early this morning from Vancouver, having cleared from the mainland port at midnight. The Niagara took out three hundred passengers in all classes, and carried 4,000 tons of freight in her holds, all the ship's space being taken up with general merchandise.

G. F. Johnston Leaves.
Among the passengers leaving by the liner was Gordon F. Johnston, formerly city passenger agent for the Canadian National Railway in New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Johnston has been in the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian National service for the past fourteen years and during the last five years has been stationed at Prince Rupert. He will make his headquarters at Sydney, N. S. W.

Aerial Mail.
Just before the Niagara's departure, Eddie Hubbard, the aerial mail pilot, arrived in his seaplane from Seattle with last-minute mail for Australasia, which was put aboard here.

Stowaway Jailed.
James McKan, a stowaway who secreted himself aboard the Niagara at Honolulu on her inward trip, was sentenced to a month's hard labor at Vancouver. He will be returned to New Zealand, the land of his birth, when the sentence expires.

The question of his disposal was a vexed one for a while. The law provides that a stowaway be returned to the port at which he boarded the vessel, but the United States authorities would not permit him to return there. The British Government therefore will be charged with his safe conduct to New Zealand.

The liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., last Thursday for this port. She is expected to arrive here April 6.

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MONTEAGLE PUTTING TO SEA FOR ORIENT

The Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, is due out from Vancouver on Sunday via Union Bay and Victoria for the Orient. She is taking out 100 passengers and a capacity cargo has been booked for the Orient.

HECTOR IS DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Holt Ship Clearing From San Francisco; Ixion Coming From Hongkong

Arriving at San Francisco at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from Liverpool via the Panama Canal, the Blue Funnel liner Hector is scheduled to leave the Golden Gate port tomorrow and is expected to berth at this port on Wednesday. Advice to this effect have been received by the Blue Funnel liner service, and the vessel which have been held up by the strike are now moving.

According to cable advices received from China, the seamen are now going back to their positions and the vessels which have been held up by the strike are now moving.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR GOOD SEASON

Victoria Yacht Club Elected Officers For 1922

With bright prospects for a good season, in which a number of interesting events will be featured, the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at its annual meeting late yesterday afternoon selected the officers who will direct the affairs of the club for the year 1922.

The reading of the reports and the financial statement disclosed the fact that the club is in a very satisfactory state. The membership is increasing and members are taking an active part in the affairs of the club.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Commodore, Walter E. Adams; vice-commodore, Harry T. Barnes; fleet surgeon, Dr. James P. Vye; fleet chaplain, Rev. Hubert St. J. Payne; fleet captain, Capt. A. D. Crease; commodore, B. B. Temple; managing committee, H. J. S. Muskett, Major W. H. Langley, J. Musgrave, Russell Turner, E. P. Ashe, Gordon Downes, F. J. O'Reilly and H. M. Lewis.

Commodore Genge and other officers were thanked for their services during their term of office. B. B. Temple was unanimously elected to the position of official measurer of the club. Mr. Temple has been an active member of the club for many years.



RUTH ALEXANDER ARRIVES HERE ON INITIAL VOYAGE

Ship Docking To-day Will Alternate With President to San Francisco

Former German Has Fine Lines and Also Splendid Accommodations

Another mark in Admiral Line development is being established today with the arrival here of the new steamship Ruth Alexander, formerly the SS. Callao, acquired by the Admiral Line from the United States Shipping Board for operation in its regular passenger and freight service between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and Wilmington. The Ruth Alexander sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday and is docking here this afternoon, and her arrival is creating a great deal of interest in waterfront circles. The Ruth Alexander is 455 feet long and registers 4,300 net tons. Passengers from San Francisco are coming in today on the new steamship, and a number of prominent officials of the Company are on board, including A. F. Haines, Vice-President and General Manager of the Admiral Line, and Captain R. C. Brennan, Port Captain for the Company at Seattle.

Starts Service April 1.
When the Ruth Alexander is placed in regular operation coastwise out of Seattle and Victoria on April 1, she will restore the former schedule maintained by the President and Governor prior to the loss of the latter ship a year ago. The President and Ruth Alexander will sail from Seattle and Victoria on alternate Saturdays.

The Ruth Alexander brought a large number of prominent New Yorkers through the Panama Canal to San Francisco. The vessel was built by the Germans at Stettin, just prior to the war, and was on her initial voyage when she was interned at Callao. Transferred to the United States Shipping Board under reparations agreement, the vessel was operated by the Munson Line in the Atlantic Trade and later purchased by the Admiral Line. She was renamed Ruth Alexander in honor of the wife of the President of the Admiral Line.

From this port the Ruth Alexander will go to Seattle where she will be given the finishing touches to her overhaul before entering regular service at the end of the month.

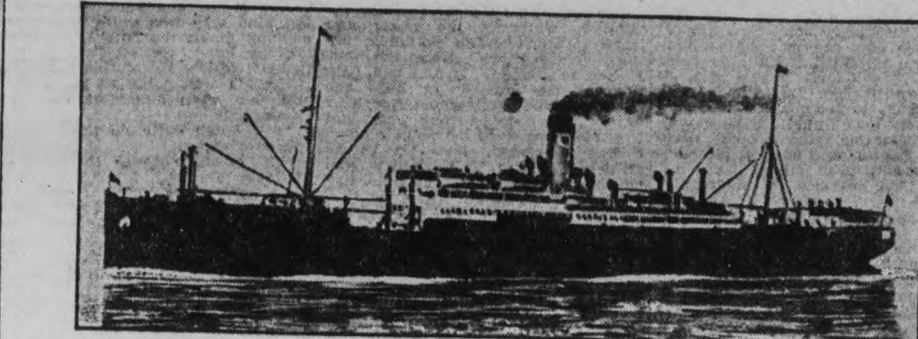
Due This Evening.
At 8 o'clock last night the SS. Ruth Alexander was 315 miles out from Seattle. The vessel is expected to reach this port about 6 o'clock this evening.

Ruth Consolidated, Ltd., local agents for the Admiral Line, have

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

FINE STEAMSHIP MAKING INITIAL CALL IN ADMIRAL SERVICE TO-DAY



S.S. RUTH ALEXANDER

received a new schedule giving the arrival and departure dates of the steamships President and Ruth Alexander. The Ruth Alexander will inaugurate her regular sailings leaving Seattle Southbound at 11 p.m., March 31, and clearing from this port at 9 a.m., April 1, for San Francisco and Wilmington. The President will continue her present schedule, sailing from Seattle at 11 a.m. on alternate Saturdays, and leaving this port at 5 p.m. same day for the South. Returning from California, the Ruth Alexander will leave San Francisco at 3 p.m. on alternate Saturdays, arriving here at 9 p.m. on Mondays. The President will sail Northbound from San Francisco as usual at 3 p.m. on alternate Saturdays, being scheduled to reach this port at 5 p.m. Mondays. The President, however, invariably makes better time than this, and is apparently a faster boat than the Ruth Alexander.

GALE CARTER HEADS PACIFIC MAIL LINE

George Baldwin Relinquishes Active Management After Six Years

New York, March 18.—Gale H. Carter was elected president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, succeeding George J. Baldwin, who was elected to the newly created office of chairman of the board. Upon resigning the presidency, Mr. Baldwin relinquished active management of the line, which he had held for the last six years. Mr. Carter was elected a director last September.

Maurice Bourvier and N. de Taube resigned as directors and M. C. Brush, senior vice-president of the American International Corporation, and Lawrence H. Shearman, a former director of the Pacific Mail Company, were elected to fill the vacancies. Mr. Shearman had resigned his place on the board last Summer before leaving for an extended trip abroad. A. G. Bates resigned as treasurer and H. P. Brophy, who served five years as assistant treasurer, was elected to succeed him.

Seattle, March 18.—Of particular interest to Pacific Coast manufacturers is the announcement from the offices of the Luckenbach Steamship Company of a reduction on the freight tariff on pig iron from Atlantic Coast ports to this Coast.

In a new schedule of rates announced for westbound traffic by that transportation concern during the week, pig iron, which had previously been quoted at \$11 per ton, will now be carried from Atlantic ports to the Pacific at \$7.15 per ton, one of the most material reductions noted in the new tariff schedule.

Another important item reduced is the tariff on wire fencing, a goodly portion of which originates in Southern States and the vicinity of Birmingham, Ala. The new rate announced by the Luckenbach Line on this commodity from New Orleans or Mobile to Pacific Coast ports is 55 cents per 100, a reduction from the former rate of \$1.

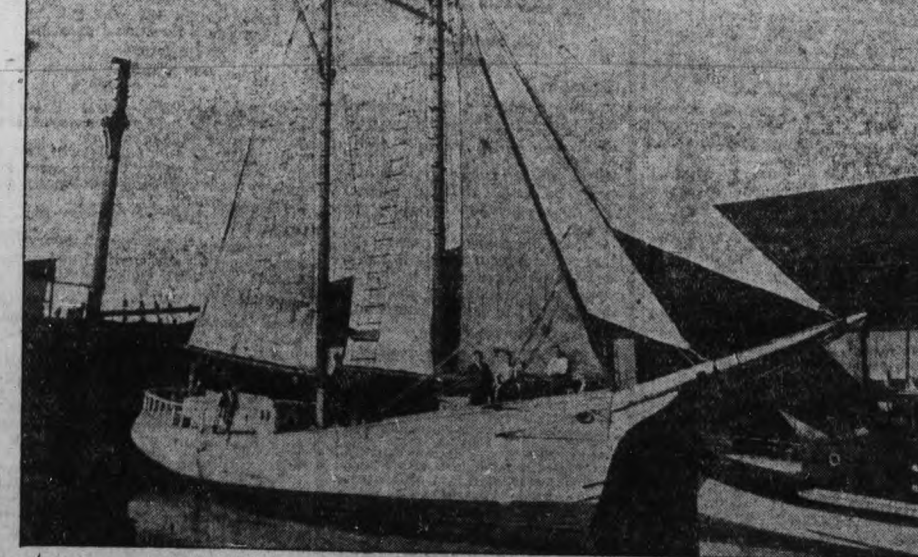
Cereals in carload lots, hitherto moved at \$1 per hundredweight, are now quoted at 85 cents, and similar reductions almost proportionate are quoted for glassware (boxed), copper, bacon (in cases), iron and steel, paper, tin, oxide, printing ink, binders, paper linings, pickles, table saucers, plumbing supplies, car wheels, roofing, tile and enameled brick, and line and stamped ware. All quotations are for carload lots.

AND SHE WAS TIRED OF IT

Mrs. Harris—"And how is your husband keeping?"

Mrs. Binks—"He ain't keeping, 'e's on strike—and I'm doing the keeping!"—Answers.

SAUCY LASS STRANDED AT ENSENADA



San Diego, Cal., March 18.—Bringing the first news of the stranding at Ensenada, Lower California, of the Canadian power schooner Saucy Lass on the night of March 12, the Norwegian motorship Baja California arrived here Friday from Central American and Mexican West Coast ports. Captain A. W. Allott, of the Saucy Lass, was a passenger on the motorship.

Captain Allott said the Saucy Lass was riding at anchor in the Ensenada Roadstead when high seas broke the anchor chain and sent the twenty-four-ton craft ashore before the engine could be started. He said the Saucy Lass might be saved if the right equipment could be procured.

SHIP'S CREW SAW BIG METEOR FALL INTO ATLANTIC

Halifax, March 18.—Officers of the steamer Stabile Island, which arrived here yesterday from St. Johns, Nfld., reported that fifty miles from the Newfoundland coast, a huge fiery ball appeared in the northeast and exploded with a deafening noise some miles from the ship, the fragments disappearing in the ocean. The meteor, the officers say, had a long tail of brilliant light which illuminated the sea for miles. The steamer encountered much ice until she passed Canso, N.S.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

March 18.
Low water, 12.02 a.m., 6.4 ft.
High water, 5.12 a.m., 8.5 ft.
Low water, 1.17 p.m., 2.3 ft.
High water, 10.05 p.m., 12.3 ft.
March 19.
Low water, 12.50 a.m., 7 ft.
High water, 6.21 a.m., 8.4 ft.
Low water, 2.16 p.m., 2.9 ft.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset, (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1922:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6	55	5	5
2	6	53	5	10
3	6	51	5	15
4	6	49	5	20
5	6	47	5	25
6	6	45	5	30
7	6	43	5	35
8	6	41	5	40
9	6	39	5	45
10	6	37	5	50
11	6	35	5	55
12	6	33	6	0
13	6	31	6	5
14	6	29	6	10
15	6	27	6	15
16	6	25	6	20
17	6	23	6	25
18	6	21	6	30
19	6	19	6	35
20	6	17	6	40
21	6	15	6	45
22	6	13	6	50
23	6	11	6	55
24	6	9	7	0
25	6	7	7	5
26	6	5	7	10
27	6	3	7	15
28	6	1	7	20
29	6	0	7	25
30	6	0	7	30
31	6	0	7	35

TANKERS TO SAIL UNDER OWN STEAM

Calgarolite Will Not Tow Talarite From This Port to Atlantic

Under the latest plans of the Imperial Oil Company the tanker Calgarolite will not tow the tanker Talarite from Esquimalt to Halifax. It had been previously arranged that the Calgarolite would take the Talarite in tow for the Atlantic coast via the Panama Canal, but it is now understood that both vessels will make the route under their own steam.

Both the Calgarolite and the Talarite are now lying alongside the wharf at Yarrow's, Ltd., one on either side, being overhauled preparatory to setting out for the Atlantic. It will be several days before the two tankers are ready to leave.

The steamer Cowichan, of the Union Steamship Company's coastwise fleet, is leaving the hands of Yarrow's, Ltd., to-day after undergoing extensive alterations.

A new hatch has been cut through to the freight deck and two steam hoists, specially designed by Yarrow's, installed to facilitate the handling of freight and baggage.

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C. P. R. TO OPERATE SPECIAL NIGHT BOAT

A special night boat will be operated in the trans-Gulf service by the Canadian Pacific Railway to-night. The vessel will leave the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf at 11:45 p.m. for Vancouver, carrying passengers and mails.

BAY STATE IS LEAVING FOR EAST UNDER NEW MASTER

Capt. Thomas P. Quinn in Charge of Admiral Boat Clearing To-night

Under the command of Captain Thomas P. Quinn, who succeeds Captain Martin F. Tarpey, the Admiral line steamship Bay State left Seattle at 11 o'clock this morning, and will sail from this port late this afternoon on her second voyage to the Far East.

Captain Tarpey, the vessel's first commander, has been appointed port captain for the Admiral Line at San Francisco.

Among the passengers sailing for the Orient by the Bay State are: Peter A. Kushnareff and Felix Byrner, who are en route to Vladivostok, Siberia, to undertake the starting of the newly organized commercial concern in which are associated C. Swenson, of Seattle, and the Denbigh Brothers, of Vladivostok and Hakodate.

Henry Widmer, an extensive dealer in tobacco, will also be a passenger in the Bay State, his destination being Manila, while Mortimer L. Stewart, a civil engineer of San Francisco is booked as far as Hongkong.

In addition to Captain Quinn, the Bay State will have E. C. Lacey as chief engineer, who is relieving J. Sullivan, resigned, and Charles Gately goes out as first officer in place of F. R. Nichols, who was transferred to the command of the steamship Pomona. Fursur M. K. Mathewson, one of the youngest as well as most popular officials in the Admiral Line service, remains in that capacity, as does Chief Stewart E. A. Gruby.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sydney, N.S.W., March 16.—Sailed: Makura, Victoria, B.C.

Yokohama, March 15.—Arrived: Mongolian Prince, Vancouver, B.C.

New York, March 15.—Arrived: Aquitania, Southampton.

Cherbourg, March 15.—Arrived: Homeric, New York.

Seattle, March 17.—Arrived: F. J. Luckenbach, Philadelphia and New York, via Coast ports; H. B. Lovejoy, San Francisco, New York, St. Louis, via Point Wells; Admiral Schley, San Pedro via San Francisco. Sailed: Kikwa Maru, Kobe; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; H. B. Lovejoy, Vancouver; Protetlaus, Manila, via ports; Will-solo, Tacoma; Fulton, B. C. ports.

Vancouver, March 17.—Arrived: Himaaya Maru, Orient.

Tacoma, March 17.—Arrived: Anyox, Granby, B.C.; Chilliwack, Alert Bay, B.C.; Willsoo, New York; Fulton, Powell River, B.C.; Northland, San Francisco; Robin Adair, New York. Sailed: Northland, San Francisco; Fulton, Powell River, B.C.; Andrew Luckenbach, New York; Robin Adair, Vancouver, B.C.; F. D. Stout, San Francisco; Willsoo, New York.

Portland, March 17.—Arrived: Johan Poulsen, San Francisco. Sailed: Noorderdijk, United Kingdom.

San Francisco, March 17.—Arrived: Iowan, Astoria, A. L. Kent, Vancouver; Admiral Dewey, Seattle. Sailed: Frank G. Drum, Honolulu.

Adriatic at Naples from New York.

Faunonia at Liverpool from New York.

MATE DROWNED.

Seattle, March 18.—Falling overboard in a heavy sea, Capt. H. H. Busch, mate of the motorship Libby Maine, of Libby, McNeill & Libby's Alaska cannery fleet, was drowned Tuesday when the vessel was forty miles from Yakutat. The news was received by the Seattle headquarters of the big salmon packing company.

The Libby Maine sailed from Seattle three weeks ago. Captain Busch was a widely-known fisheries vessel officer.

TO ARRIVE.

Africa Maru.....Orient.....Mar. 23

Politician.....U.K.....Mar. 23

Silver State.....Orient.....Mar. 23

Empress of Asia.....Orient.....April 10

Pine Tree State.....Orient.....April 11

IN PORT.

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Cowichan.....Esquimalt

Quadra.....Esquimalt

Algerine.....Inner Harbor

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ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP (Via Southampton)

Apr. 15 Melita

ST. JOHN TO KINGSFORD (Via Boston and Havana)

Apr. 22 May 27 Sicilian

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May 3 May 30 June 27 Emp. of Scotland

MONTREAL-SOUTHAMPTON-ANTWERP

May 4 June 10 Scandinavian

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YOUNG ROBBER CAUGHT.

Chicago, March 18.—Five youthful robbers attempted to hold up four police sergeants in civilian garb yesterday and were captured. Eventually the prisoners confessed fourteen holdups, the police said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Goat-Breeders Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the local members of the British Columbia Goat-Breeders' Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 8 p.m.

Silver Tea—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Victoria West, will hold a silver tea in the church parlors on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. A musical programme will be given. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Gaelic Society—At the regular monthly meeting of the Gaelic Society to-night at 8.30 at the hall, the anniversary social and dance on April 19 in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. A good Scottish programme is being arranged.

Centennial Church—Members of the Quarterly Board of the Centennial Church are invited to meet the pastor at the close of the morning service. Owing to illness Rev. J. L. Batty will not be able to take the pulpit at either service.

Caledonia Club—The Caledonia Club will hold a military 500 and dance to-night at 8.30 at the Caledonia Hall. Fourteen scrip prizes will be given and dancing will follow the games, with Wallace's orchestra in attendance.

Blue Sundays—The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association last night resolved to refuse to meddle with the City's proposed enforcement of the Lord's Day Act. A resolution condemning "Blue Sundays," and urging tourists be attracted to Saanich, met decisive annihilation when only mover and seconder voted aye.

Faces Serious Charge—Cecil J. Cherry, charged with committing an indecent assault upon a twelve-year-old boy, was arraigned in the Provincial Police Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. The case was remanded until Thursday next. H. H. Woodton appeared for the accused. Bail at \$1,000, on two sureties, was granted.

Army and Navy Veterans—The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Victoria Unit, will hold a smoking concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly room, Hamley Building for members only. A good programme has been arranged and the following artists have kindly consented to take part: Messrs. F. F. Obee, G. F. Fitch, C. H. Hemstall, Yorkie, Appleby, D. Dumbleton, Money, Askey and W. Corbett.

Address on Goats—An address on goats was delivered to the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute yesterday afternoon by George Palmer. The Agricultural Committee, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Towler, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Towler acted as president. Those present displayed keen interest in the address. Tea was served by Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Raven and Mrs. Coffey.

Importer's Carpenter—J. B. Greenlaw, former ship's carpenter on the Canadian Importer, is authorizing the statement that Hugh McGill, ship's carpenter on the Canadian Importer when the ship's engine room was flooded at sea last August, and who has since been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from neuritis, is steadily sinking, and that some action is necessary by the Government on behalf of the Greenlaw. The Times that on his visit to hospital to-day Mr. McGill was weaker.

To Send Delegates—At a business meeting of the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association held last evening it was decided to send delegates to the annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers' organizations to be held on the Mainland in April. Following the business session, a five hundred tournament took place. The winners were: First, ladies, Mrs. Carlow; second, Mrs. Witty; consolation, Mrs. Holmes; gentlemen, first, Mr. S. Morris; consolation, Mr. Ruffrey; consolation, Mr. Kay. Mrs. Ramsay was social convener. Refreshments were served.

In Police Court—Charged with unlawfully retaining in his possession stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, Robert Wilson, an elderly man of highly respectable appearance was arraigned in the City Police Court to-day. The defendant pleaded not guilty, admitted having the tools, but did not know they had been stolen, he told the Court. Bail at \$500 on two sureties was admitted. The hearing was remanded until Monday, when the accused will be represented by counsel. G. S. Rumsford acted for the Crown.

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Wins First Prize—The Dug-Out Cigar Stand, 1107 Government Street, won the first prize, \$25, offered by The Victoria Review for the best window display of the April number of the magazine. The second prize, \$15, was won by Robinson's Drug Store, corner Simcoe and Menzies Street, and Wachter's Cigar Stand, Miller's Cigar, Douglas Street, for third prize, \$10. T. N. Hildebrand, W. B. Pease, and Stationery, and H. E. Hodgson were complimented on their displays. The judges were M. M. Charlesworth, of Gordon Drysdale, W. A. Patterson, of The Times, and A. Stewart, of The Colonist.

Anti-Vivisection Meeting—For the convenience of many members and friends, a meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society will be held at the next public meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society in St. Mary's Hall, on Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. The president, who will preside and the speakers will include S. T. Hankey, Hon. counsel for the Victoria Society; Mrs. Vivenot, who will speak from a wide experience gained through residence and travel in many foreign lands; H. J. Pat, Mrs. Alice Wicks, and others. All the society's meetings have been well attended heretofore and it is hoped that a large number of persons will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn something of the Anti-Vivisection movement.

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by, charged with failure to carry the necessary rear light on a motor vehicle, was fined \$5, on behalf of his son, who was operating the car at the time.

In Esquimalt Court—In the Esquimalt court yesterday John Lock was fined \$10 and costs for damage occasioned to the Hudson's Bay Company property in Esquimalt. The cutting and otherwise damaging of trees has led the company to seek court protection in this matter, it was stated.

Hit By Car—A car driven by W. Allen on Caledonia Avenue, near the High School, this morning was struck by a street car in passing. No one was injured, but the motor car was somewhat damaged by the impact.

To Lecture on Japan—Madame Breissson-Saccon will lecture under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise to-night at 8.30 in the Victoria College, Craigdarroch. A number of beautiful Japanese flags will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Kumtuka Club—The Kumtuka Club will hold its usual luncheon in David Spencer's on Monday at noon, when the speaker will be Mrs. Rawlins. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

Men's Meeting—An open meeting for men will be held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4 p.m., when Tom Best will give an address. The "Y" orchestra will be an added attraction.

"Chance or Law?"—"What Governs Life, Chance or Law?" is the subject to be discussed by the Theosophical Society in their rooms 101 Union Bank Building on Sunday at 8 o'clock. Will Griffiths, F. T. S., will introduce the subject in a short address after which discussion will be general. A hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend and join in the discussion. The meeting is free.

I.O.D.E. Standard-Bearers—Standard-bearers of the primary Chapters are requested to be on hand at the Empress Hotel on Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock. In the event of the standard-bearers being unable to attend, it is hoped that she will arrange for a deputy to take her place as it is particularly desirable that all the standards be present for the opening ceremonies.

Missing Woman—Major R. Smith, of the Salvation Army, has been asked to try and locate a young woman by the name of Dorothy Moore. Her age is given as twenty-two, dark brown hair, dark eyes and a complexion. Her mother is most anxious to get some news concerning her daughter. Anyone knowing her whereabouts kindly telephone 5848, or write 525 Johnson Street, Victoria.

Esquimalt Women's Institute—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will celebrate its first birthday on March 23 at 2.30 in the Nelson Hall. The convener, Mrs. T. H. Clark, has arranged an attractive entertainment which will include a guessing competition with two prizes. A "home town" call will be arranged, each member to give a short description of her birthplace. An attractive musical programme has been arranged and tea will be served. Members are invited to bring their friends, and members are also asked to contribute cakes.

Thrown From Rig—Mip Tye, the Chinese driver of a horse and rig and an employee of a fruit ranch at Keating, sustained a fractured ankle yesterday, when his horse bolted. The rig was driven towards the East Saanich Road when a car passed, frightening the horse. The horse bolted, getting the rig into a deep ditch. Mip Tye was thrown out and his ankle fractured. The rig did not stop, it is said. Later the police found the man and rendered first aid. The victim of the accident being taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

MARSHAL JOFFRE ACCEPTS

A cable was received from Yokohama to-day by the President of the Canadian Club, accepting on behalf of Marshal Joffre and Hon. Samuel Hill, the invitation of the club to be the guests of the club on Tuesday, March 28, either at a luncheon or at a dinner function.

VICTORY OF ENGLAND

Glasgow, March 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In an inter-league fixture here to-day the English defeated the Scottish 2 to 0.

Centennial Forum—An "Open Forum" will be held by the Centennial Methodist Forum at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow evening. Anyone attending will be allowed to bring up for discussion questions of interest. It is usual for the Forum to hold medical discussions of this kind.

Held Mothers' Welcome—Twenty-five mothers and six children were present at the "Mothers' Welcome" held yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Child Welfare Council. Mrs. Booth, the president, gave an excellent talk on "Pre-Natal Maternity Care." Mrs. Read sang several solos, and afternoon tea was served.

Community Concert To-night—The St. Andrew's and Metropolis basketball games will face each other in a fast game at the Armories this evening, in connection with the regular weekly entertainment there. A short piano recital will be staged by the Fifth Regiment band, commencing at eight o'clock. A squad of the 11th Canadian Cavalry will give an exhibition of drill. Refreshments will be served in the canteen, and dancing will conclude the proceedings, which will close at eleven o'clock. A meeting of the Community Concert Committee will be held to-night, commencing at 7.15, under the chairmanship of Major H. B. Monk. Committee members are requested to be on hand.

Appeal Allowed—An appeal by Francis E. King from an order of the Police Magistrate compelling him to contribute \$9 a week to the upkeep of his wife, Mrs. Jean King, was allowed by the county Court by a judgment handed down by His Honor Judge Lammiman to-day. "Even if King had turned out a good husband, I do not think the respondent would have been at all satisfied," stated His Honor, in giving judgment. F. C. King is the appellant, and R. C. Howe for the respondent.

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SUGGESTS NAMES OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Three Council Members Slated For Board

Victoria's representatives on the Inter-Municipal Cemetery Board, which will establish and manage the new inter-municipal cemetery, will be Alderman Hayward, Alderman Harvey and the Mayor, if a motion, notice of which was posted at the City Hall to-day by Alderman E. S. Woodward, is passed by the City Council Monday night.

Under Alderman Woodward's motion the Mayor's term would last until February 1, 1925, Alderman Hayward would remain on the Board until February 1, 1924, and Alderman Harvey until February 1, 1923. It was thought at the City Hall to-day that the Woodward motion, appointing these members, would be passed without discussion Monday. The position of Alderman Hayward, however, might be affected somewhat by the Alderman's announcement this morning that he was in favor of the cemetery scheme which the Cemetery Board will carry out.

NO SALARY CUTS, TRUSTEES ASSERT

Have No Intention of Cutting Teachers' Pay

Council's Effort Useless, They Declare

The City Council is just wasting its time in its new efforts to force the School Board to cut teachers' salaries, members of the Board declared to-day after they had read of the Council's economy plans. The School Board, they said, had considered possible reductions of salaries when the Council first asked for such cuts and had come to the conclusion that it would be disastrous to reduce teachers' salaries now. The Council's new request and determination to force reductions would not change this opinion, they declared. If teachers' salaries were reduced, the Trustees assert, a large number of the best teachers in the City would leave Victoria at the end of the term and seek positions elsewhere. This the Trustees explained, would have disastrous effects upon the whole system and might precipitate another debacle such as occurred at the High School last year when most of the matriculation students failed in their examinations.

City Employees' Attitude
After the Trustees' attitude became clear, it was made known that City Hall employees, who have agreed to a ten per cent. salary cut, would not accept such a reduction voluntarily unless teachers' salaries were cut. As a matter of fact, the Salary Arbitration Committee, which yesterday recommended this ten per cent. cut, did so with the idea that the School Board would decide to cut salaries commencing in September next. In order to give the Board an opportunity of doing this the Committee, in fact, recommends that no City Hall salaries shall be reduced until July 1. To-day it developed that, if the School Board did not make the desired reductions, City Hall employees would refuse to accept cuts and would, if necessary, apply for an arbitration board to consider the whole question.

To Sign With Reservations
Alderman E. S. Woodward, whose signature did not appear in the Salary Arbitration Committee's report when it came before the Council yesterday, announced to-day that he would sign the document with certain minor reservations. His reservations, he said, would be contained in a letter which he would write to the Council.

ARREST OF LABOR BUREAU MANAGER

Charge Lodged Against S. Harvey Creech

Stanley Harvey Creech, superintendent of the Provincial Labor Bureau, was arrested shortly before noon to-day on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$150, the property of Andrew Watkins, of this city, and taken to the police station. Detectives Phipps and Harper made the arrest, acting on a warrant. The officers then conducted a search of the private office of Mr. Creech. It is understood that the alleged offence took place on January 22, 1920. Mr. Creech will be arraigned in the police court on Monday morning.

H. D. Twigg is acting for the complainant.

At a late hour this afternoon, following negotiations by H. A. Maclean, K. C., the accused was admitted to bail on bond of \$500.

ALDERMEN INSPECT "SMOKE NUISANCE"

Look Over Big Mill But Reach No Decision on Policy

Members of the City Council inspected the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company's big saw mill on the Inner Harbor this morning with the idea of evolving a definite policy on the smoke nuisance question. About half the Council personnel visited the mill, also taken over the plant by its manager, John D. Kissinger, who explained what precautions had been taken by the company to prevent the escape of refuse from the mill burners. The company had previously informed the Council that it would not re-open its plant until the mill was assured that its operations would not be harassed by too strict enforcement of the Smoke Nuisance By-law. The Aldermen who inspected the mill this morning, however, reached no decision on this matter which will have to be discussed by the Council on Monday.

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New Report to Show Interest and Sinking Fund Payments

Complete reports showing how much the City Council is contributing towards the maintenance of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in interest and sinking fund payments as well as payments for current expenses will be laid before the City Council when it meets to go on with its estimates next Tuesday.

The purpose of these reports is to show that the Council actually is contributing a great deal more money to the upkeep of the Hospital than would appear from the annual City Budget. While the Council makes an annual appropriation for hospital purposes it also has to pay something like \$20,000 a year in interest and sinking charges on bonds floated years ago to build the Hospital. This amount, of course, does not appear in the annual estimates under the head of hospital contributions, but under the general debt charges of the Corporation as a whole. Thus, the Aldermen feel, its significance is not appreciated by the public generally.

HARMONY BIBLE CLASS ON MONDAY TO GIVE CONCERT

Next Monday evening in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church a concert will be held, commencing at 5 p.m. The Harmony Bible Class, under whose auspices the concert will be given, have prepared a most interesting and varied programme for the occasion, and a very large attendance of scholars and parents is expected. A special feature in the programme will be an exhibition of conjuring and ventriloquist turns by "Yorkie," who is well-known as a things that will probably disappoint you? This is a treat in store for all who attend. The musical and other part of the programme is of a very high order, and includes vocal and instrumental music, recitations, part songs by the girls of the Harmony class, also sketch by the members of the Harmony class and the Andromeda Boys' class. This item will be very interesting.

The following will also assist in the programme: Miss G. R. Miss Violet Hastings, Jessie Bunn, Mona

Hayes, Messrs. James Petrie, Angus McKinnon and Jack Smith. Aubone Hoyle, director of religious education, will act as chairman.

EVENING RECITAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC

Mrs. Green to Play for Ladies' Musical Club Wednesday

The Ladies' Musical Club will hold their long-anticipated recital of "chamber music," postponed from last Wednesday, on Wednesday evening next at the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 8.30. The change to the evening instead of the afternoon is being made in response to the request of many members and patrons.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Drury Pryce, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Thornborow, Miss Peggy Scott, Mrs. Alex Scott and Miss Young will be the assisting artists, and Professor Howard Russell will read a paper on "Chamber Music."

Eagles Social—Victoria Aerle No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles, will entertain the members of their baseball, hockey and bowling teams at a social session to be held Wednesday next, at Eagles Home, 720 Plagard Street. The committee in charge are getting up something new at this social and have assured the Brothers of a good old time. The Eagles are initiating and receiving applications for membership at every session.



at the Theatre

DOMINION

Napoleon said that an army travels on its stomach. If that be true, then the making of a motion picture production is a menu. At least, that is the impression one gets after seeing the orders for luncheon filed by Cecil E. De Mille for a company on location.

Here's a sample of assorted edibles ordered by Mr. De Mille for his players who were engaged at outdoor work for one week during the filming of "Fool's Paradise," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre last night, with Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson, and Julia Faye in the principal roles. 3,600 assorted beef, ham, cheese and jam sandwiches; 2,700 cups of coffee; 1,250 pints of milk; 1,000 pies custard, apple, peach, raisin and pumpkin; 1,500 pounds of fruit, bananas, oranges, pears, peaches and apricots; and last, but not least, 2,000 pieces of chewing gum.

"I don't mind the 'eats,'" said Mr. De Mille, "but the fellow who gets the chewing gum ought to have been shot. Fancy a native Siamese facing the camera in the big temple scene, wagging his jaws like a girl chewing gum? It was maddening!"

The Siamese episode in "Fool's Paradise" is said to be an unusually colorful episode. The story was written by Beulah Marie Dix and Sada Cowan, and suggested by Leonard Merrick's "The Laurels and the Lady's." The situations are highly dramatic.

CAPITOL

Grace Drew and Kathrene Pinkerton in collaboration wrote the story from which Douglas Doty evolved the scenario of "Nancy From Nowhere," the latest Bebe Daniels release which

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ALL WEEK

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Dominion—"A Fool's Paradise."

Capitol—"Nancy From Nowhere."

Variety—"Without Benefit of Clergy."

Columbia—"White Oak."

Royal—"The Sign on the Door."

Princess—"Thelma."

is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Drew was a former soprano of light opera fame, and has a keen sense of dramatic values.

This new story presents the star in an entirely different sort of role from any in which she has previously been seen, but offers her unusual acting opportunities of a purely romantic rather than comedy kind.

The Larry Simon comedy "Dull Care," is the latest comedy in which this funny comedian has lately appeared in.

VARIETY

Harry Corson Clark, theatrical producer and globe-trotter, who recently finished his fifth tour of the world, believes that the first accurate portrayal of native life in India as yet reproduced on the screen will be revealed in the Pathé production of Rudyard Kipling's "Without Benefit of Clergy." Mr. Clark had viewed the Indian streets, bazaars, courtyards and stage "sets" and had watched James Young, the director in action during the filming of several scenes with a full cast of players. "I almost believed myself back in Lahore, India, when I viewed the scenes that have been so faithfully reproduced," he said. "Not even the minutest details have been overlooked in mounting this production. Had I not visited the studio I would have wondered these marvelous scenes could not have been so faithfully duplicated. Any outsider who knows his Lahore would say it could not be done."

The types of players selected to portray the characters of the story are living likenesses of figures of Indian life. Virginia Brown Faire as Anna, is typical of the young girls of Lahore. Thomas Holding, the leading man of the production, is the veritable image of the British officer, now living in Lahore, who built the Tata dam and the Simla railway, two of the greatest achievements of history. Even to the most unimpaired of the players, the types have been selected with rare discretion and racial understanding.

While in India I saw a so-called Indian in which an "ayah" or Indian servant woman, was blacked up like a negro and wore a plaid skirt and sunbonnet. The natives left the theatre and demanded their money back." Showing to-night for the last time.

COLUMBIA

Scenes on a river typifying the first stages of the journey westward the pioneers had to make in the days of gold, have been exceptionally well done in "White Oak," William S. Hart's latest Paramount picture which is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day for the last time.

The quaint old steamer, resurrected from goodness knows where, was abandoned in the period and the costumes were equally faithful to the times and types.

Exciting scenes include a dive into the river by several of the leading people including Mr. Hart who swam in icy water and rescued his sister from death. The story was written by Max Ermine, and directed by Lambert Hillier, with Bennett Musson as scenarist. The photoplay is the work of Joe August, A. S. C., and the production is a thrilling story of the days when the California pioneers crossed the deserts and mountains, braving untold dangers en route.

As Oak Miller, a gambler with a heart of gold, Mr. Hart is at his best and Volva Vale is a very demure and sweet leading woman.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Sign on the Door," starring Norma Talmadge in her most popular Associated First National release to date, will conclude its highly successful engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night. The production has been, from very standpoint, one of the most satisfactory of the season. No better evidence of this fact could be given than by the throngs that have flocked to the theatre all week. Miss Talmadge is ably supported in "The Sign on the Door" by Charles Richman, Lew Cody, David Proctor, Helen Weir, Paul McAllister and other well known players of the silent drama. The direction of Herbert Brenon is above criticism.

PRINCESS

"Thelma," which concludes its run to-day, is finely staged, the burning ship in the last act being most effective. The parts in this most pleasing play are handled in a manner that would grace the stage of any theatre in the country. What more could be asked? The play underlined for production next week is "The Blindness of Virtue," by Cosmo Hamilton.

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School Choir to Sing at Band Concert To-morrow



The above is a picture of the Esquimalt Public School Choir which will sing at the last band concert this season to be given by the G. W. V. A. at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow night. The choir is under the capable directorship of F. Waddington, who has trained this boys' and girls' choir and whose picture is shown in the insert.

To-morrow evening, at the Capitol will be brought to an end the series of twenty Sunday evening concerts given by the Great War Veterans' Association band, under Bandmaster James M. Miller. The occasion will bring forth a most interesting programme, included in which is the Lampson Street School Choir, of Esquimalt, who will make their second appearance at these concerts. Mrs. Winifred Meadows, a well-known and popular soprano, of Seattle, will sing for the first time in the city, as also will

Betty Massey, of Montreal. Mrs. W. P. McDonough will be heard in duet with the famous local artist, Robert R. Webb, both of whom will also give solo numbers. In the band selections are two marches, one by a local composer, the other with the appropriate title of "Exit Gladiators." The "Ruy Blas" overture (by request), and the Humoresque "Bambulant Stroke," the latter being sure to cause much amusement. Mrs. A. Gibson, as usual, will be the accompanist.

URGES EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR NURSES

Lady Superintendent Praises Jubilee Attendants; Board Well Satisfied

Increase in the number of nurses at the Jubilee Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital so that all nurses may serve on an eight-hour day basis was urged in a report laid before the Hospital directors last night by Miss Jessie Mackenzie, lady superintendent of the institution. From the beginning of March the average number of patients cared for at the Hospital was 174 per day, Miss Mackenzie stated, and the highest total on any single day was 187. "The loyal spirit shown throughout by the staff of the Hospital which is still working under great strain," was warmly praised in Miss Mackenzie's report. The directors passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the splendid services of the supervisors and nurses. The directors last night appointed Mr. Fulton as pharmacist and dispenser for the hospital, Dr. Briggs was temporarily appointed for interim duty to succeed Dr. Silbald, who recently went to Honolulu, and Dr. Ernest Hall's resignation from the House Committee was accepted with keen regret. The Board received a letter from

CONCERT HERE

The three brothers, Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, will give a concert here on April 5. Arrangements for it were completed yesterday.

George Jay School children who wish to present a cot for the children's ward and also information that the Jubilee Nurses' Alumnae had donated six beds and six bedside tables for the women's ward. The secretary was instructed to convey the Board's sympathy to the family of the late Thomas Shotbolt, who was a member of the Board.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Monday, March 20, 6.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Band practice. Tuesday, March 21, 7.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Both watches. Thursday, March 23, 7.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Both watches and band practice. Friday, March 24, 7 p.m.—New Drill Hall: Swimming parade. Saturday, March 25, 7 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Petty officers' class and basketball. Duty petty officers—P. O. Robinson and L. S. Johnson. Duty buglers—P. O. Day and A. E. McVie. (Sgd.) P. W. TRIBE, 1st Lieut.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO NAVAL BRIGADE

C.G.S.S. Skipper Appreciates Training Given Boys

"The lads of the Boys' Naval Brigade of the Navy League of Canada that I have had with me on various ships I have been in, in every instance, of a fine class, intelligent, clear-minded and smart, keen on their duties and anxious to learn. I consider they are a credit to their ships and to their country and they are a fine example of the Canadian of the future. I shall always be pleased to do anything I can for them or to assist in anyway the movement to foster a well-established Canadian Mercantile Marine."

The above were the expressions used in a letter to the Victoria branch of the Navy League from Captain N. P. Hocking, of the Canadian Government steamship Canadian Gothic, showing that practical and useful results were being obtained by the training of the young lads of the Boys' Naval Brigade here.

Membership Drive. The Navy League is canvassing for members, and the Boys' Naval Brigade has the matter in hand. This is the third week the canvass has been under way, and the boys are delighted with the results. The annual dues for membership have been reduced from \$2 to \$1 and it is felt

that, in view of the good work that is being done, there should now be no obstacle in the way of everyone joining.

ELEVENTH CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BRIGADE

No. 1 Company, 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, will parade at the new Drill Hall on Tuesday at 7.50 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

The unit will be inspected by the general officer commanding military district No. 11 on Thursday, March 23. All ranks will parade on that date at 7.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Drill order.

It is to be remembered that those absent from this parade will not be included on the pay roll for the season ending March 31, 1922.

The Victoria Automobile Club is anxious to give all the modern facilities possible to its members, is desirous of adding this feature of legal service to its long list of advantages. The Southern California Automobile Club has adopted the legal service plan and it has proved a great success. When the membership of the Victoria Automobile Club reaches the point where such an innovation is possible, it will be introduced here, it is reported.

All those members of the club who have kept in close touch with the work of the organization appreciate the good services it has rendered. Motorists are requested to communicate with Secretary R. R. Webb, 402 Pemberton Building, or telephone him at number 3209 when he will be glad to render all assistance possible and give such information as may be required by those wishing to join the club.

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It is only by strength of numbers, which in turn means financial strength, that many an injustice inflicted upon the motorist can be eliminated. In the case of the Royal Automobile Club, the strongest of its kind in the world, and with which the Victoria Automobile Club is affiliated, the membership fee included the free services of the club solicitor in cases of charges of alleged infractions of the traffic regulations brought against any member of the club.

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Inventor Claims Wonderful Result From "Solution"

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Made from very fine quality Voile with long roll collar, square neck and vestee. Trimmed with hand-drawn thread work and finished with filet lace and edging. Long sleeves with smart cuffs. Each **\$5.95**

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Eight-piece Dining Room Suite \$125.25
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Tennis Practice Balls, each **35¢**
—Lower Main Floor

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5-Inch Taffeta Ribbon 45c Per Yard
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—Main Floor

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NOTICE

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The Times Latest Sporting News

THEY'RE ONE UP ON 'EM.

Vancouver slipped the rollers to Toronto last night at the six-man game. And the Vancouver fans have been hollering "Give us a team."



GATHERING IN THE BOUQUETS



HUGHIE LEHMAN

The Toronto scribes were greatly impressed with Hughie's work last night. He shone brilliantly. Wait until Tuesday night when they see Hughie using his forward pass in the seven-man game. They'll probably won't be able to find words with which to describe him.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In a match played last night the Wilcox Hat bowlers defeated the Arcades by 164 pins. C. Durand bowled high score for the Wilcox Hat Company, 224, and A. Falke, for the Arcades, 208. The scores:

W. Falke	181	189	159	529
F. Nehring	190	144	180	514
N. Taylor	190	127	142	459
C. Durand	224	138	130	492
A. Wilcox	115	204	201	520
Totals	914	802	812	2,528

The next match will be between The Colonist and Arcades on Monday.

VANCOUVER BETTER THAN SCORE SAYS

Toronto Globe Comments on Last Night's Game; Thinks Millionaires Will Win

Cook Party Had Speed to Burn and Checking Barrage Was Very Effective

Toronto, March 18.—In its comment on the result of last night's Stanley Cup game between Vancouver and St. Patrick's, champions of the Pacific Coast League and St. Patrick's, champions of the National Hockey League, The Globe says this morning:

"The victors earned the victory. They had speed to burn, and they laid down a checking barrage which was as effective as any team. The game was good, and Esquimaux was unable to penetrate. The teams were as follows: Vancouver—Taylor, Main and Cracknell; Campbell, Black and Bromley; Connorton, Morris, Ewing, Ashe and Styan. Esquimaux—Chalmers; Sweeney and Wright; Cochrane, Nicol and Smith; Harty, Thompson, Hardie, Plater and Costa.

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THEY'RE CALLING HUGHIE "DARING."

The play of old "Eagle-Eye" has impressed the Toronto fans. They call him "Daring." That's easy to what some Victoria folks called him last season.

Aerial Fighter Is Too Fast For White

CANADIAN TENNIS TEAM WILL MEET FRENCH FOR START

New York, March 18.—The draw for the 1922 Davis Cup matches for the world's lawn tennis championship made at the office of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association here yesterday, follows:

First round, upper half: Canada vs. France, Belgium vs. Australia, Hawaii vs. Czechoslovakia. First round, lower half: Spain vs. Philippines, Roumania vs. India, Italy vs. Japan. Second round (first round bye), upper half: Denmark vs. winner Canada and France. Second round (first round bye), lower half: British Isles vs. winner Japan and Italy.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY WELL

Oak Bay and Victoria Failed to Settle Argument; Saanich Beat Esquimaux

Only one team was eliminated yesterday in the play-off for the Victoria and District Schools' football championship. Esquimaux was defeated by 4-0 by Saanich. In the game at Oak Bay between Victoria and Oak Bay the score was 1-1 despite twenty minutes of overtime play. These teams were the finalists last year, and they showed that they are still on pretty even terms. The replay will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Victoria scored a goal in the first half, when the ball was assisted in by the wind. Oak Bay struggled hard to obtain an equalizing goal, but they found the Victoria defence very stubborn. With full time rapidly approaching the Bays staged a last desperate rush and scored. The teams tried to break the tie by playing overtime, but it was of no use.

Both teams showed some very good material, and the game was fast all the way. Both goals were scored in the first half, and some nice saves were made by the rival goalkeepers.

The teams were as follows: Oak Bay—Mair; Irvings, and Robertson; Goodacre, Hayes and Landry; English and Brock. Victoria—Gillam; McElhoes and Kennedy; McAllister, Bissell and Le Marquand; McClinton, Little, Zwick, Engelson and Brooke.

Esquimaux Went to Pieces. Saanich and Esquimaux played evenly during the first half, neither side being able to score. The teams worked well, and the ball was carried up and down the field very neatly. In the second half the Esquimaux boys went to pieces under the pressure of the Saanich attack. They let in four scores, Ewing getting three and Morris one. The Saanich defence was good, and Esquimaux was unable to penetrate.

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JUNIORS TO PLAY

A basketball game will be played this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the V. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria, B.C., between the Junior team of the Boys' Naval Brigade and the V. I. A. A.

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Vancouver Shows Toronto Fans World of Speed and Won Opener

Jack Adams Scored Winning Goal With Four Minutes to Go; Hughie Lehman Showed Daring and Spectacular Work In Front of Nets; Adams Went Through Alone For Three Goals and MacKay Notched Other

Toronto, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Some wonderful goal-tending by the veteran, Hughie Lehman, combined with a first-class defence exhibition in the last period, enabled the Vancouver Millionaires, champions of the Pacific Coast League and conquerors of the Regina Capitals, to defeat the local St. Patrick's in the first game of the Stanley Cup series at the Arena here last night before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a hockey game in this city. The score was 4 to 3 and the winning goal was scored just three and a half minutes before the expiration of the sixty minutes' play. The third period started with the score even, each team scored three goals during the first two periods, and without taking anything away from the victorious team, the locals had the better of the play for a good part of the last period.

Got Enough for Title.

Time after time the locals were in on top of Lehman but he demonstrated that while he is older than most men who participate in active sports, he is satisfied with the title "Eagle-Eye" bestowed on him by coast league fans. He stopped them from all angles, from all distances and even came out of his goal to clear shots that had dribbled through the outer defence line. He was beaten twice in the last period, once by Noble and the other time by a penalty, but the whistle had been blown for off side before the shot was sent on its way. After Vancouver went into the lead the Irishmen sent everyone up on the attack and the way shots rained on the Millionaires' citadel had everyone dizzy, but Lehman turned 'em all away.

While the visitors' victory was assisted by the breaks of the game, to a certain extent, it was helped along by a lot of real good hockey. The Vancouver team looked their best in the first period and the way they took advantage of every opening that came their way was a revelation to local fans. It was the visitors' opportunities that they were enabled to get a three-to-two lead at the end of the first period and, although they were unable to hold it for more than minutes, they had enough in reserve to break away, notching the winning counter and holding the locals for the remainder of the game.

More Than Three Games.

After Vancouver obtained the winning goal, Skinner and Oatman were both ruled off but the remaining quartette were strong enough to keep the locals out. While the locals were defeated, they were far from disgraced. After the first period, teams it is safe to say that the series will be longer than three games. Vancouver has a good team, one of the best that has ever been put on the ice, but some hold the opinion that the playing of the team on the whole is not as high class as they expected. There is too much individualism in the team, and they are playing practically all of the game, not more than a half dozen times did their attackers break away three abreast while on the other hand the locals went down towards Lehman in a line, and it was only the fact that the western defence played a very strong game that prevented the local attackers getting more goals.

Vancouver Broke Fast.

At the first of the game when they were fresh the Millionaires scored in the goal after their shots, but after the local defence commenced to use their bodies in no uncertain way, the westerners were not so good on the attack. The locals were at a trifling loss in breaking away and they generally encountered the full quota of the Millionaires waiting for them as soon as they passed the goal. The visitors' goals were all due to individual efforts, very pretty and well earned and each came as the result of grasping an opportunity in the most of it in the shortest space of time. Adams lived up to advance notices, as being a good goal-keeper, as he obtained three of the winners, while MacKay rang up the other.

While individualism featured the winners' play, the locals featured their attack by combination and at times it looked as if they were too unselfish and several good chances were lost when the carrier slipped the puck across to a teammate.

Lehman Most Valuable.

The star performer of the evening was Lehman, in the nets, he was as valuable to his team as almost any two of his teammates. Not content with turning aside all but three of the numerous shots rained in on him, he frequently left his post and carried in the loose puck and passed out to one of his forwards. It was a risky performance, but he got away with it every time.

Duncan was the best of the defensive pair but the remaining three were also strong on the defence and along with Cook, frequently outgassed the St. Patrick's on their combination attacks.

Adams with three goals and numerous other tries was the best of the forwards, although MacKay lived up to all the flattering advance notices that have come out of the west during the last couple of years. Skinner was good but he married his work to a certain extent by rough tactics and two penalties were well deserved. Parkes and Oatman were the two subs used and the

DIDN'T PLAY THEIR GAME, BUT THEY GOT A JAR JUST THE SAME

The V. I. A. A. 135-lb. basketball team which was scheduled to play a game with the Friday Harbor High School team last night could not get any of the captains of the launches at Sidney to make the trip to San Juan Island on account of the roughness of the weather, consequently the game had to be postponed until a later date. On returning to the city from Sidney in an automobile driven by Billy Allen, the team had a narrow escape from serious injury, or possibly death, when the auto was struck by a Fordwood street car. The auto was badly smashed and several of the occupants received a shaking up.

SEVEN-MAN RULES IN SECOND BATTLE

Vancouver and Toronto Will Meet on Tuesday Night; Will Use Free Shot

Toronto, March 18.—After packing away the first game of the Stanley Cup series under open rules, the Vancouver Millionaires will face their opponents under the Pacific Coast rules on Tuesday night. Many fans fear that since the visitors were able to beat St. Patrick's at the latter's own game they will have no difficulty taking the measure of the Irishmen under the seven-man system. However, past world series have shown that has not been the case and easterners have frequently won under western rules.

Local writers while claiming that the Vancouverians had a slight edge on the luck last night, also for the most part thought that they had the edge on the play for the greater part of the time.

Like Coast Men's Speed.

The wonderful speed of the men from the coast is commented upon, particularly Mickey MacKay and Jack Adams. Lehman also comes in for a great deal of credit, particularly the daring way in which he skates far from his goal to gather the puck and pass it to one of his forwards. It is a marked contrast to the system followed by the coast stars as Cameron and Noble are inclined to leave the nets by more than a few feet. Lehman also showed rare judgment in passing out to the uncovered members of his team.

Lester Patrick predicts that eastern fans will be delighted with the coast rules. He claims the game will be a lot more thrilling and the local enthusiasts are keen to see it in operation.

BARRIEAU WON BUT WAS OVER-WEIGHT

Pretty Fight in Vancouver Last Night Between Welterweights; Other Fights

Vancouver, March 18.—Neither title changed hands last night when Francis Barrieau, welterweight champion of Canada, won a ten-round decision from Heinie Schuman, welterweight champion of Ottawa. Barrieau, here, won a narrow escape for the Pacific Coast, when he was knocked out by the welter limit, and Schuman refused to let his title be at stake.

The two contenders put a very pretty fight, Barrieau winning chiefly by his ability to use his left. He had an edge over the Seattle boy most of the way, however.

Langford a Winner. Huntington, W. V., March 18.—Sam Langford, of Boston, knocked out Cyclone Smith, of Denver, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. They are heavyweights.

Pal Moore Given Call. Louisville, Ky., March 18.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, was given the decision over Tommy Ryan, of McKeesport, Pa., at the end of their 12-round bout here last night by Louisville newspapermen.

Martin Lands Another K.O. Clarksburg, W. Va., March 18.—Bob Martin A.E.F. heavyweight champion, last night knocked out Carl Danner, of New Jersey, in the second round. The bout was scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Lewis Won on Foul. Mobile, Ala., March 18.—Jack Lewis, of Houston, Texas, was given the decision over Young Barre, of New Orleans, in the fourth round last night of a ten-round bout on a foul. Lewis weighed 122 and Barre 120 pounds.

Jim Flynn a Winner. Fort Worth, Tex., March 18.—Jim Flynn, Pueblo freeman, knocked out Ben Sheff, of Kansas City, in a round and a half here last night. A small crowd witnessed the bout. At first it was proposed to call it off, but Flynn then agreed to fight despite the meagre crowd.

The principal feature of the meet, two seconds and three thirds.

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WORLD'S PRO SCULLING TITLE AT STAKE AGAIN

London, March 18.—Robert Hadfield, who won the world's professional sculling championship on January 28, is being backed out by the Wanganui, N.Z., course, has signed to row James Paddon for his title April 18. The race will take place on the famous New Zealand course.

Y.W.C.A. GIRLS TAKEN INTO CAMP BY V.I.A.A.

The V. I. A. A. ladies were successful last night in administering defeat to the crack Y. W. C. A. team in a Victoria Ladies' Basketball League game which was proclaimed by persons who have been following the league fixtures to have been one of the most stubbornly contested games played this season.

Both teams appeared to be evenly matched both in regard to weight and playing ability, with the result that the issue was in doubt until the timekeeper blew his whistle for final time. The score was 17-7.

Scotty Dowds refereed the game in strict accordance with the revised basketball rules, this possibly being the first occasion that the rules have been strictly adhered to. Both teams expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the change, as it has a tendency to eliminate rough play which has been prevalent in the ladies' games played this season with the result that several of the players have received injuries.

The teams and scorers were as follows: V. I. A. A.—Connie Beales, Doris Humber, guards; Una Shakespeare centre; Mrs. W. H. Davies (5), Gladys Elliott (2), Mrs. Wallace, forwards. Y. W. C. A.—Grace Wellburn, Miss Litter, guards; Rosie Robertson (2), centre; Doris Clapham (3), Dorothy Long (2), forwards.

Spencer's Girls Win.

The other ladies' game, between D. Spencer's, Ltd., and V. I. A. A. "B" team, was won by D. Spencer's after overtime play. The teams played a strenuous game, the checking of the guards on both sides being of the vigorous order, with the result that the forwards did not have much chance to score many baskets. At full time the score stood 20-15, and the teams agreed to play another period of ten minutes with the result that D. Spencer's were successful in scoring two more points through penalty goals, the final score being Spencer's 28, V. I. A. A. 16.

The Midlands game between the V. I. A. A. "A" and "B" teams proved to be interesting. The game was a close one, with the result that the teams were tied at the end of the first half. The game resulted in a draw, the score being eight all. No man from either side scored in the second half.

BRITISH SPORTSMEN EXPECT BIG THINGS

Failure to Make Showing in Athletic World Last Year a Result of the War

Golfers Are Not Worried Over American Invasion; New Blood Appears

London, March 17.—Undismayed by last year's series of crushing defeats in sport, British sportsmen are optimistic over the coming season. From an international standpoint 1921 was one of the blackest in England's sport history. America won the polo cup and the open golf championship; America and France won the championships through brilliant work of William E. Tilden and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, a Dutchman won the diamond sculls and a Norwegian crew swept away with the Thames Cup at Henley; and most humiliating of all, Australia beat the mother country at the national game, cricket.

The present slump is attributed to heavy losses of young athletes and to the inability of the nation to get readjusted on the sport field after the hostilities had ceased. Improvement was noted, however, in the promise of a better future helped to get silver through the clouds. New blood discovered last year indicated that the big gaps will be filled this year or next.

No Polo This Year.

There will be no international polo matches this year, with the possible exception of the promised visit by the Argentine team. Polo, therefore, will devote itself for preparation for 1923 when Britain was to send a team to America after the cup.

Golfers are not worried over the Big American invasion. Even if Jock Hutchison, winner of the "open" last year, Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes, Bob Jones, Chick Evans and Jesse Guibord make up the American team, the British golfers think England will then, with Miss Cecil Leitch on her game, there are no fears about the woman's championship.

There is no real outstanding player for the tennis championship, but some figure that the chances are that an unknown will come to the front. Reversing the trend of the last year, the British team of 1922 will not in physical condition also have raised hopes for a British victory over the sensational French star, unknown.

With the star oarsmen of last year's Oxford and Cambridge crews available the prospects for rowing are the brightest of years and track and field sports will come in for a big boom. The first intercollegiate relay games to be tried in England will be featured by the presence of the University of Pennsylvania team from the United States.

ST. SAVIOUR'S TEAMS PLAYED AT KEATINGS

Both Men's Teams Were Successful in Defeating the Farmers; Ladies Lost

Keatings, March 18.—Three fast and interesting games were played last night when St. Saviour's teams again visited Keatings. The first game, between St. Saviour's men's B team and Keatings was fairly evenly contested from the beginning to the end. It was a neck and neck game all through, and both teams were well on getting the extra point. Keatings were leading by one point till just before the whistle blew, when St. Saviour's jumped ahead with an extra point, making the final score 20-15 in St. Saviour's favor.

St. Saviour's and Keatings' girls played a nice game, but this time Keatings proved the better. They started off with a good lead, and maintained it throughout the two periods, coming out on top with a score 15-10.

The third game, Keatings vs. St. Saviour's men's A team, was the hardest and fastest game of the evening. Although Keatings worked hard they were not able to stop the visitors from running away with the honors. Many attempts were made by Keatings to drop the ball through the basket, but all in vain. Although Keatings started to catch up on the score near the end the referee had to blow time, leaving the score 34-21 in favor of St. Saviour's.

After the games ample refreshments were served to the players, which were much appreciated after the hard play. A dance followed, in which everyone enjoyed themselves.

With our Young Folks at work and Play

Contest Nearing Final Stages of Successful Close



NOW in its fifth week, the Story-Writing Contest has maintained its interest in no uncertain degree. This week the number of entries eclipses all former lists, and the award must be made to Miss Lucy E. Shaw, a fourteen-year-old reader of 2070 Fourth Street, Willows. Miss Shaw has been successful in Children's Page competitions before, and this week has submitted a story that again tops the list.

Rosemary Johnston, a ten-year-old reader, of 1031 Chamberlain Street, Oak Bay, submitted a story that was excellent in a great many ways, and one that deserves honorable mention in this week's list. Drusilla Frankham, and Charles Frankham also contributed neat little stories deserving special mention. Many other contributions were received, and all of them had something of worth, while many were charmingly portrayed.

These, common to all stories in this contest, will be preserved to the close of the contest, for judging in a special prize at the finale.

The winning story this week deals with a supposedly haunted island, introducing a very charitable old ghost, and ends happily with the well, perhaps you had better read that for yourself, little reader.

The Two Treasures.

"We'll have to hurry if we are going to miss this squall," remarked Mr. Walton, as he changed the course of the "Peggy" slightly.

"Why not try the inside passage, this side of Idiot's Rock?" suggested Ralph. "It would save about half an hour, and we could get back before the storm breaks."

"I've never tried the inside passage. It'll be rather risky, but I suppose that it's not as bad as being caught in a storm," and he headed the yacht for the channel between Idiot's Rock and Cape Scott Island.

"Daddy," said Peggy, appearing at that moment, "Is that the Swastika, where poor Captain Sacks was supposed to have been buried?" pointing to a ship that lay grounded on the shore of Cape Scott Island.

"Yes, that is the ship," replied her father, and they lay his ghost and that of his dog haunt the old ship at night, keeping guard over a treasure that is hidden there."

Peggy tossed her mop of brown curls. "I don't believe in ghosts," she began, but was interrupted by a thump of the boat against something in the water.

"Quick!" cried Mr. Walton, "we've struck a rock! Take as much as you can carry and swim to the island."

Fortunately all four of the Waltons were good swimmers, and fifteen minutes later they all stood on Cape Scott Island, ruefully watching the last of the gallant "Peggy" sink below the now stormy ocean.

"We'll have to spend the night here," declared Mr. Walton, staring gloomily at their one water-logged blanket and tiny pile of provisions.

Ralph had been off exploring, and now returned with the news that a little way inshore there were ruins of some old fort which would give them protection from the rising wind, so they carried their small amount of luggage there and settled for the night.

"I say, Peg, are you awake?" the stillness was broken by Ralph's voice.

"Yes, what time is it?" returned Peggy. "My watch has stopped, but it must be about five o'clock."

"It's half past," declared Peggy, peering at her watch. "Time we were off, then," Ralph said.

"Where?" Peggy demanded. "Come and see," responded Ralph, making his way through the rickety doorway, and Peggy followed him because she was curious.

"We're going to hunt for the old captain's treasure," Ralph announced as they started in the direction of the "Swastika."

"Oh, and if you find it it shall pay our way to college, I suppose?"

"Yes, that's what I mean, for dad can't do it now on account of that unlucky smash-up." They scrambled over the last pile of rocks and were about to run over the beach to the ship when Ralph caught Peggy's arm and the figure of a huge hound, which looked twice the size of an ordinary dog, followed by a queer figure attired after the fashion of many years ago, were slowly making their way along the deck. For one breathless moment the children stood and stared, then they turned and fled.

"Now, do you believe in ghosts?" Ralph demanded a few minutes later, but Peggy did not respond.

Three days more were away in an uneventful fashion. The family lived in the ruins, ate berries, rabbits, and the food that had been saved from the wreck, and although Peggy and Ralph watched for Captain Sacks and his hound from behind a large rock, no more was seen of the ghost, while their father declared they were dreaming, and that the silly tale had got on their nerves.

The fourth day dawned bright and clear, and Mr. Walton and Ralph went off to hunt rabbits for their lunch while Peggy and Mrs. Walton attempted to clean the two rooms they were using.

Peggy was rubbing down the walls of one of the rooms with a wet rag found on the beach when one of the stones moved slightly. Peggy stuck her fingers in the chink and pushed but the stone did not move.

"There must be a catch somewhere," thought Peggy, as she leaned closer to examine it, and sure enough there was a little brass button. Peggy pushed it, and the next moment four large stones slipped outward, each supported by two bars of iron. In front of Peggy stood a cupboard which was almost filled by a large seaman's chest.

"A treasure!" Peggy gasped. "Mother, I've found a treasure!" she cried, as she ran off to tell Ralph.

After a few moments running she found him on the beach, bending over the prostrate form of an old man. As Peggy reached them he opened his eyes and announced:

"Shall I help you back on your ship?" asked Ralph.

"No, no! I have a house on the other side of the island," returned the old man hastily, adding, "It's not my ship."

"You came from there," answered Ralph.

"Yes, yes, I was just looking around," returned the old man promptly.

Peggy and Ralph succeeded with some difficulty in getting the old man (who informed them that his name was Jim Brown, and that

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4. Stories to be submitted within ten days of announcement of characters.
5. Ordinary rules of composition to apply (written on one side of the paper only). Further particulars may be obtained from contest story and previous issues.

he had lived on the island for five years) to his cottage, which was situated a short distance from the pond where they had been obtaining their water.

After the old man was comfortably settled in bed the children told him about their shipwreck and inquired if he had a boat they could use to leave the island. He replied that he had, and would be very pleased to lend it to them.

"Good-bye, Mr. Brown," said Ralph and Peggy, a few moments later.

"Ralph," cried Peggy, excitedly, the minute they were outside the door. "I've found a treasure! I was—here she was interrupted by a hovel from old Mr. Brown, and they both hurried back into the room. He was sitting up in bed shaking all over and as they entered he cried excitedly,

"It's my treasure! I saved it for twenty years! You surely wouldn't rob a poor old man, would you?"

"No, of course not," said Peggy, trying to conceal her disappointment.

"How did you find it?" demanded Mr. Brown. "I've been guarding the ship ever since—" he stopped abruptly.

"The ship?" exclaimed Peggy. "I didn't find it on the ship! It was hidden in the walls of the old ruins!"

Old Mr. Brown heaved a sigh of vast relief. "That's not mine," he said, "I believe old Captain Sacks hid it there before he died."

Several hours later a joyous party left the island, taking with them a large box, which, when opened, was found to contain all manner of gold and silver articles, and also some jewels.

"Do you know," remarked Ralph, "I believe that old beggar dressed up like Captain Sacks just to scare us away from the ship because he kept his treasure there. I don't believe there was any ghost at all."

"But the dog?" objected Peggy. "Oh, didn't you see the hound chained up behind the cottage? It might easily have been the one we saw on the ship."

"No," said Peggy, "I didn't see it. But anyway we have our treasure, and it will more than pay our way to college."

The characters for the fifth of the series, to be in by Tuesday next, were Sheila Donegan, aged twelve; Daphne Milroy, aged thirteen, and Billy, a Shetland pony. These two little girls attend the same school, but now that school has been shut down due to an epidemic of measles.

The sixth and final series of the contest, to be submitted by March 2, will deal with the Bobby Sutherland, a youth of sixteen years, and his adventures in business. Bobby, due to family misfortune, has been compelled to leave school very early, and is now starting on the bottom step of the ladder of business experience. Make this story a real character study of the single character, and trace his success, or failure, "in business" as you see fit. Read the contest rules carefully.

Marshal Joffre Will Inspect Naval Brigade



WORD has just been received by the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade that their unit will be granted the honor of an inspection by Marshal Joffre when the leader of the French forces in the late war arrives in this port on March 28. The brigade will parade under Lt. W. N. Hotham, and Sub-Lt. P. W. Tribe, march to the Outer Wharf and there act as a guard of honor to the distinguished French officer.

The Brigade will turn out in full strength, and will be headed by its own brass band, the latter now being busy practising the strains of the Marseillaise.

Recently the Brigade came into possession of a torpedo, complete, from the Dock Yard at Esquimaux. The torpedo has been awarded to the Brigade by the authorities, and was one of those carried on the former H.M.C.S. Rainbow during the war period. It has been mounted and set up for inspection, forming an instrument of instruction to the local boys.

Basketball and swimming are the two sports occupying the attention of the Brigade at this time. The boys have developed several excellent basketball teams, and have entered the swimming field with the same keenness.

With the approach of finer weather the Brigade will take to out-of-door practice, and boat pulling will soon be in order. The cutter and gig of the Brigade are now hauled out of the water and will be taken to the Menzies Street Drill Hall this week, where they will be cleaned, scraped and painted by the boys. Last year boat pulling formed one of the major attractions of the Brigade routine, and this year there is no lack of interest displayed in this important branch of the work.

"Froggie Would A-Fishing Go"

MARCH 25 coming! One can see it reflected in the eyes of the small boy who can be seen flattening his nose against the cold glass front of the sporting goods store, in the eager search through cellar and attic for that lost fishing tackle. "March 25?" we hear you say, "why what is that?" It is the opening of the trout season.

All boys and not a few girls are interested in the opening of the trout season, and there would be no point to this story were it not for a little word of advice. The law says that fish over a certain size must not be taken out of the water, and it says several other things along those lines. All true sportsmen, big and little, are only too anxious to abide by a law that in this respect is working for your good.

Many of us will fish this season, now if we all were, the people who fish those streams in length, the people who fish those streams next season and the season after would have very poor luck. A fish of seven inches is not worth taking home, when by leaving it to grow a little longer we can catch it again next year when it has grown into a gradely fellow of strapping proportions.

Not many of our readers will be addicts of the art of fly fishing, for it is an art in more sense than one, and the greater proportion of our little companions who take to the woods this season will fish likely with bait. There is nothing objectionable about bait fishing if discretion be preserved. Do not "fish out" a pot hole or reach of a stream, it is not good sport, and next year there will be few fish there for yourself or anyone else.

When the season opens the water is just subsiding and the fish are beginning to get their first real meal for some time, so that they will take eagerly to almost impossible lures. The boy who has the opportunity and fails to take it, of exhausting a stream is a true "sport," and will one day grow into a man all the better for his self-control.

When taking to the woods most brothers leave their sisters at home, yet this is somewhat selfish. Why not take your sister and a camera? The sister can prepare a lunch and take photographs while you fish, and at the end of a happy day you will have shared your joy with someone and be all the merrier for it. This scheme has several advantages, the chief being that when you have caught "the largest fish you ever saw," your sister can immediately take a picture of it, and the snapshot will be a lasting proof of the integrity of your word.

Joking apart, it is akin to a crime of missed opportunity to spend a day in the woods without a camera. There is too much to be seen, and so much that is worth preserving to review later when you get home. A camera is but little expense, in operation, and will add very largely to your pleasure. Again, while in the woods, make a day of it, bring home some wildflowers for your mother, but do not break the plant, and some moss for the hanging baskets. There is something about the woods that makes men, and it is a poor man who can quarrel while out under the open sky, with the smell of the pine in his nostrils; so do not quarrel over who has the bluest fish, enjoy yourselves in harmony, for there is enough merriment in the woods for all.

Pharaoh's Rat Eats Crocodiles' Eggs

PHARAOH'S RAT, or to give it its correct name, the Egyptian Ichneumon is a peculiar little creature, not unlike a common rat, with something resembling a weasel in its build. This little creature is to be found in great numbers along the banks of the Lower Nile in Egypt, while its domain extends into Palestine on the one hand and as far as Tunis on the other.

Though small in size it carries a reputation that entitles it to a far greater respect than it

receives at the present day, for it is reputed to be solely responsible for the fact that there are now no crocodiles in that section of Egypt and few snakes. For the Egyptian rat eats crocodiles' eggs as a luxury and will tackle the largest snake with impunity, being impervious to the poison of the latter, and far too quick to be caught by force of strength.

At one time, in ancient Egypt, the little creature was worshipped and treated as sacred, for it was supposed to vanquish the crocodile by creeping inside of its open mouth, while the fierce one was sleeping, making its way to the innermost portions of the crocodile and tearing its heart out, devouring it from the inside. This legend, though charming in many ways, has given way before the common sense, and to-day it is known that the little creature got rid of the crocodile much as he still does the snake, that is by ferreting out the eggs and dining off them royally and often.

In spite of this service Pharaoh's rat is unpopular with the fellah along the banks of the Nile, and is atoned to death wherever found. It seems hard that it should be so, but to tell all the truth the rat is not too clean in its personal habits, and destroys much of the natives' meagre supply of food, eating their crops from the fields. The little creatures have been tamed and used to keep a house free from mice and rats, much as the domestic cat is employed in this country, but there are objections to this practice on the grounds already stated. Unsightly, unsanitary, and obnoxious in many ways, Pharaoh's rat has still done much for the valley of the Lower Nile, and has earned a place in the history of that country.



Are You Ready For Animal Week?

ONE who is kind to animals is seldom cruel to his fellow men. If the world is suffering from one thing more than another in these days, it is from man's unkindness to his fellow creatures, and lack of sympathy with their sufferings. In how much worse state, then, is the lot of dumb animals who slave and work for us, and have not a voice in their own welfare?

As usual in years past the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is now busy planning a "Be Kind to Animals Week," to be commemorated during the first week in May. Three competitions will be announced for children; one a poster competition, and two essay competitions. With so much talent contributed to various competitions for children from time to time our readers could not do better than to enter energetically into these competitions under the auspices of the S.P.C.A. for a worthy cause.

The first competition is a poster design, open to any girl or boy under the age of fifteen years. The poster must show "Kindness to Animals," and not be larger than 10 by 12 inches. It may be done in color, black and white, crayon, pencil or ink, and should be addressed to the Secretary, S.P.C.A., Box 784 Victoria, B. C., not later than April 20.

An essay competition open to girls and boys under fifteen and over nine years is planned on "The Intelligence and Virtue of Animals." This essay must not be longer than 300 words and should be addressed as above.

A third competition, open to little tots under nine years of age is planned, the contributors to write a little story about any animal they know. Extra prizes are to be awarded for the school submitting the largest number of entries, it is stated.

So do not forget these dates—April 20 and May 1 to 7.

HAD THEM CHARTED.

"I will give you three dollars a day cash if you help me dig my potatoes," said the farmer to a tramp who had just asked for food.

"Nah," exclaimed the weary one, "dig 'em yourself." You know where you put them, don't you?"

Patsy Takes an Egg; and What Happened Later

PATSY was triumphant. You see, for the last two weeks his eyes had viewed all birds with suspicion. He knew they ought to be building their nests and getting down to the serious business of the year. For thirteen days he watched birds until his eyes and legs ached; trailing after them as they flitted from bush to bush. Perhaps it was that Patsy was too eager in his quest and kept too close to the birds he was watching, but be that as it may it was not until the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day that he made a find.

Now sitting under a pine tree, on deep and flower strewn moss, he had caught sight of a robin who quite plainly was commencing to build in a bramble thicket some feet away. Patsy kept very still while the robin carried straw after straw, stick after stick, into the brambles and there laid them criss-cross on a small fork of twigs. Patsy felt his feet going to sleep and stretched them. Immediately the robin sat up and eyed him with a stern gaze. Patsy sat tight, the robin eyed him forbiddingly for a moment and then flew away.

In a moment or so it was back with fresh material for its nest. Soon it was joined by another, rather brighter in color and larger in size. Together the pair worked on the nest, until after about an hour of this the nest began to take definite shape. Twigs formed the "basement," straws and matted twigs formed the "first storey," and there the labors of the birds rested with the coming of dusk.

Next morning, bright and early, and when indeed he should have been well on the way to the store for groceries, Patsy was seated in the same resting place, watching the robins at work. A change had come over the operations of the birds, he noted. Now one sat apart on a branch and seemed to criticize the actions of the other. Ever and anon the bird in the nest, apparently lining its walls would utter a sharp chirp, which would be answered by the other with a grumbling note of protest. Nevertheless, the watching bird would fly off and soon return with a morsel of moss in its beak. This would be dropped into the nest and the game would begin all over again.

Patsy watched thus, off and on for days and found that beyond the head of a robin that eyed him warily, there was little to be seen. Glancing one day into the nest while the robins were away feeding, Patsy found three large eggs. These were blue and beautifully marked. His fingers itched. Surely they would not miss one? One tiny little one—like this (and his fingers closed over the smallest of the three eggs).

Once in his hands the temptation was too great, and Patsy fell. A very angry robin sat on the edge of the nest some moments later and called loudly for its fellow. The companion came. Soon two robins could be seen holding a council of war. Patsy eyed them from his seat under the pine tree; what if they refused to go on with their nesting? Yet that is what happened.

Apparently distrustful of a neighborhood where eggs were laid to-day and disappeared to-morrow, the robins left and nothing but desolate nest and two forlorn eggs remained to tell the story of a tragedy in domestic life of two of Nature's feathered denizens.

Distractedly, Patsy tried replacing the egg he had taken. For three days the added egg lay in the nest, and still the robins would not come back. On the fourth day Patsy was overjoyed to see a little beady eye watching him from the nest as he resumed his seat under the pine tree.

The robins had come back. From then, until two little birds could be heard calling for their breakfast, Patsy watched the nest, and only Patsy knew why the third egg did not hatch out; and that was because a wee boy, not knowing the damage he was doing, had taken that egg and "blown" it.

Every one in the family from little Tommy to Grandfather, likes to have his shoes well shined.

Mr. Solar's shoe shine bracket is a convenience that may be had in every home.

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closet. This is not only a convenient place but the bracket is also out of the way.

The first part to make is the back of the bracket—part A. This is a plain piece of wood with holes bored into it for screws with which the bracket is fastened to the door. Holes are also made for screws which fasten part B to part A. These last holes should be countersunk for round head screws to be used.

Lay out the bracket as shown in the diagram. The cut-out made in the top of this piece receives one of the arms that support the rollers.

The rollers may be planed round from square pieces, or sections cut from a broom handle or any other round stick will do just as well. In the ends of the two arms that support the rollers bore holes that are a little larger than the shank of the round head screws that hold the rollers in place. This will allow the screws to turn freely with the rollers. Be sure to run each screw some distance into the roller so that the roller is held firmly.

The parts are not at all difficult to assemble.

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THE MAGIC CAT'S EYE.

RICKO had agreed to take Queen Rigga to his King and present her to him as the Princess Nilla, for of course his King had never seen her. Princess and his attendants had been kept in ignorance of all that went on.

There was one thing that had to be done. The Queen was not young though she was still beautiful and to an old Witch who knew many magic charms for restoring youth the Queen went for help on her way to the Palace.

Among other things that the King had sent as a gift to the Princess by Ricko was a beautifully carved gold necklace and in the pendant was a large stone called a cat's-eye, set around with diamonds and emeralds.

The necklace the Queen gave to the Witch in payment for a bottle of liquid which was to restore her youthful looks. She was to rub it on her face each day at the hour before sunrise, and she would not be young enough for the Queen of the King.

It was late when Ricko with Queen Rigga reached the Palace and as it had been a long journey the King was not to receive the Prin-

cess Nilla—for of course you know he thought it was the Princess he was to receive—until the next morning.

Before sunrise Queen Rigga was up and on her face she rubbed the magic liquid and instantly all the lines and signs of old age that were creeping around her face disappeared and she was as young and beautiful as any King would wish his Queen to be.

The King was charmed with her when he met her for Queen Rigga could be as pleasant when she chose to be, and she put forth all her charms to win the favor of the King.

The wedding day was set for a week from the time the supposed Princess arrived at the Palace, for the King wished it to be the most wonderful wedding ever heard of and many things had to be done for such a grand event.

One day before the wedding when the King was walking with his future bride, he asked her to wear the necklace he had sent her with the cat's-eye stone in the pendant.

"That necklace," said the King, belonged to my mother and it was given her by an old witch who said it would always protect our royal house and family from harm, and I wish the one who is my wife always to wear it."

Of course Queen Rigga did not have it, but she made some excuse about putting it on the next day and no more was said about it.

Ricko had not told his King that he had been married while he was away, nor did he dare return to the Princess Nilla until after his King was married, for fear of being asked questions that might lead to the discovery of his treachery.

When Queen Rigga told him about the necklace he promised to set out at daybreak the next morning, but before that something happened that saved him the journey.

USE STONE HUTS

Shepherds in the Southernmost part of Italy build little conical huts for themselves from stones, taken from the multitudinous stone walls to be found in that country. All through farming districts these conical huts are to be seen. Though not of much comfort they are very durable, and often stand for many many years, being used by one shepherd after another for generations.

"A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME."

The motorist had just been fined for speeding, and was roundly rated by the court for calling the policeman who stopped him an "ass."

"You must not insult the officers of the law," scolded the judge.

"But I may call an ass a policeman, I suppose?" queried the irate one.

"Why certainly, if it pleases you," remarked the court.

The motorist buttoned on his fur coat, adjusted his gloves and walked to the door, where he turned and said sweetly to the constable who had arrested him, "Good morning, Policeman."

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TOOL-CRAFT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BY FRANK I. SOLAR

Author of "The Solar System" and "The Solar System in the Sky"

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AND HERE'S HOW YOU MAKE IT

Something the whole family can use—that's just what this shoe shine bracket is.

A glance at figure 1 of the diagram will show you how the bracket is made. A long piece of cloth—an old strip of bath towel which has had shoe polishing was rubbed into it will do—be threaded under the two rollers marked F. The shoe is placed beneath the cloth on the base Z. Take hold of the ends of the cloth and pull it back and forth. The rubbing will produce a brilliant shine.

Of course, this polishes only the toe

DO WOMEN DRESS TO PLEASE MEN?

Here is a Woman Who Maintains, With Argument, That They Do.

BUT A MAN DIFFERS

Alexander Black Says That the Free Woman of To-day Pleases Herself.

DO women dress to please men? The argument is one that may be violently affirmed from both sides of the fence with numerous examples to strengthen both positions. Charlotte Perkins Gilman makes no bones about asserting that women do, while Alexander Black is equally emphatic in his argument that they do not. The arguments of both writers, marshaled forth in systematic order, will be found in the Century Magazine. Mrs. Gilman, who opens the symposium, declares that the fact that women dress to please men is so obvious that one wonders at any lingering doubt of it. Says she:

"The reason that the female of the human species is saddled with this extra burden, in addition to her human activities and the large demands of motherhood, is clear enough. Other females have no need for the male except as a mate and co-parent, but we women need men as 'providers.' As was definitely stated in 'The Wizard of Oz,' even the fairest face must be fed."

One argument Mrs. Gilman puts forth is this:

"Still more convincingly it appears when mercenary mothers for the sake of their daughters, or other women for personal needs, deliberately set themselves to please men, making full use of dress. Even the wife, desiring to win some special indulgence from her husband, not only provides the dinner he likes best, but wears the dress he likes best, if she has one."

And, again, we find this talented woman affirming:

"Perhaps the clearest and least pleasing proof is that women making a business of attraction, dress as fascinatingly, as conspicuously and as variously as they can, for man loves variety. They cannot let up in their efforts to please, as they never catch the car, but must continually chase it."

In direct opposition to this instance is the character of clothing worn that is especially intended not to attract. In the black-sweated women of the veiled east, as in the garb of nuns or Shakers, we find the same requirements—concealment, monotony and lack of color. This surely indicates that revelation, variety and bright hues are attractive."

In drawing her argument to a close Mrs. Gilman states:

"A further proof remains, patent and pathetic. Some women, these are who, urged by personal convictions as to beauty, health or comfort, rebel against this masculine demand, and do not 'dress' in the decorative sense at all. For shoes, low-heeled and broad of toe; the easy garments, suited to their own demands. What happens to them?"

"They are left alone. They are not danced with, not walked with, not helped about. Some women, these are who, with a woman who is not, in his sense, well dressed, smart and conventional."

Other Side of Case.

ALEXANDER BLACK, on the other hand, has a different set of arguments to propound. He does not think that women dress, first of all, to please men. He admits that they may have done so in the past, saying:

"But I cannot concede that because women began decorating themselves to please men, they still decorate themselves wholly or even generally for that same simple reason. I venture to suggest that there are various signs plain to everyone that the dress of women, like many another institutional function, has strayed far from its beginnings."

In regard to the relaxing of dress after marriage, Mr. Black states:

"Mrs. Gilman sees a relaxing of dress coquetries after marriage. Undoubtedly, the abandonment of ornaments appear in many men. But the proportion of women who abandon pretty clothes after marriage for any other reason than because they can't get them, or haven't a chance to wear them, is surely very small."

In carrying on his argument regarding the instinct in primitive women and how it may have changed, Mr. Black declares:

"The primitive woman may have decorated and drugged (she was a wonderful bundle-carrier, and was permitted to carry all the bundles) to please a man. The civilized parallel is far from perfect, and at one of the imperfect points the free or freer woman slips through. A great many things she once did simply to please a man, she now does to please humanity or to please herself. If men began by decorating themselves to please women, and we find a more imperative reason for dressing well in the fact that it is good business, why may it not be assumed that women have found in the same function a far different and a far wider expression than any primitive instinct could have prophesied? Nothing is clearer than the primitive reason for labor, but who does not know men who set out to get money with which to live, and who long ago lost sense of anything but the money?"

One conclusion that Mr. Black draws is that the dress of women has lost no expression it once had, but has gained many others. It has become a great art, often practised for its own sake. In drawing his argument to a conclusion Mr. Black states:

"I don't believe women 'dress' solely to please men, not only because they don't have to take that much trouble, not only because dress



A REMARKABLE NEW EVENING GOWN JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS.

The very latest and most charming evening gown for Milady. It is made of gold cloth, draped shoulder effect and ankle length. The extended hip line showing circular lace panels is featured. Note the very latest in neck line. Photo shows back view of this very elaborate and charming evening gown.

Caruso's Method of Study Described By His Accompanist in His New Book

The Great Tenor Learned the Whole of an Opera and All the Roles, Not Merely His Own.

ONE of the strangest things in the operatic annals of London is that Caruso, after winning immense popularity in that city during the years of 1904 to 1907, was not re-engaged, the management pleading that his fee was excessive. Is it a wonder, asks a New York writer, that because of such policy, London now has no opera at all?

Maurice Grau, of the New York Metropolitan, was a wise man. He knew that the more knowledge by the public that his great singers were earning record sums advertised his show as nothing else could, and helped to draw big audiences. Later on everybody marveled at the huge sums Caruso earned, and wanted to hear him. Squandering money on favorite singers, Grau learned, was the cheapest thing he could do. In South America they were so crazy to hear Caruso that the Colon Opera House in Buenos Aires paid him \$70,000 for ten performances. In the autumn of 1920 he sang at a concert in the Montreal Arena. The receipts were \$28,700, which probably is the world's record for a concert.

How did Caruso become so great a money maker for himself and his managers? Was he a born singer or a made singer? Both, we conclude, from a book on him by Salvatore Fucito and Barnet J. Beyer, just published. Mr. Fucito was from 1915 on to the death of Caruso, his coach and accompanist. "On rising," Mr. Fucito tells his readers, "Caruso first drank the inevitable cup of coffee, so dear to all Italians. Then he proceeded to spray his throat as he laughingly said, to cleanse the instrument—with a steam atomizer. After thoroughly spraying his throat, he continued with his toilette. While he was thus getting ready for his day's work, I would be at the piano, playing for him the score, of the opera he was to sing that night. As he heard the score again Caruso would hum or whistle the passages with which he was particularly impressed."

Why did he ask Fucito to play the whole score instead of only the pages he had to sing? Because "he drank the inevitable cup of coffee, so dear to all Italians. Then he proceeded to spray his throat as he laughingly said, to cleanse the instrument—with a steam atomizer. After thoroughly spraying his throat, he continued with his toilette. While he was thus getting ready for his day's work, I would be at the piano, playing for him the score, of the opera he was to sing that night. As he heard the score again Caruso would hum or whistle the passages with which he was particularly impressed."

Thus he came to know the other is so satisfying in itself, and because, as an art, it must always be infused more by its specialist criticism than by its spectators, and women are the specialists; but because most women have other business in life, and pleasing other women has become as important to them as pleasing men, in a vast number of cases more important."

The reader must be his own referee of this discussion, for it has many intricacies and diverging roads of argument. Perhaps the best thing to do is to argue it out with one's wife, but to be protected by a large solid table while doing

PAPER CARPETS CASES AND TIES

Ingenious Frauds of German Scientists.

NEWLY-WEDS and others who contemplate buying carpets are advised to examine the goods offered very carefully, or they may find themselves the proud, or otherwise, possessor of a paper carpet, says The Bits.

Many of the so-called tapestry stair carpets and hall rugs that are offered at such a low price are made in Germany entirely of paper. Such clever imitations are they that it needs a careful inspection to detect the fraud. There are also imitation pile stair carpets on sale, the thick pile of which is made of cowhair, attached to a paper backing.

A great number of the suit-cases, and other "leather" goods one sees are made of compressed paper; these are accepted by the inexperienced public as leather, so wonderfully like are they in color and grain. Many of these paper articles are impregnated with a chemical which gives them a "leathery" smell.

Perhaps the cleverest use to which paper has been put is the manufacture of imitation silk knitted ties. These ties are made entirely from paper and have a lovely silky finish, and, viewed from a short distance, have the appearance of an expensive article.

Identifying It

NINA: Tom, isn't that the same suit you wore last year?
Tom: Yes, and it's the same suit you asked me last year if it wasn't the same suit I had the year before.
—Harper's.

A Clean Job

THE young New England bride had risen early and descended to the kitchen of the big old southern home. Mammy Caroline had not yet arrived, and as the young bride watched, she emerged from her quarters, and entering the kitchen began preparations for breakfast.

"Why, Caroline!" said her mistress, "aren't you going to wash your face and hands before you start breakfast?"

"Lord bless yo', honey," replied the unabashed Caroline, "it don't make no dirty to sleep!"—Judge.

RAPPING THE WRAP.

IN warm weather it doesn't do to be all wrapped up in yourself.

Cornish Fairies Of Five Varieties

People Afraid of Some of the "Little Folk"—Others Are Loved.

A CORNISH handbook recently published here mentions that there are five distinct varieties of fairies in Cornwall and enumerates them as follows:

The "Small People," who were supposed to be the pre-Christian inhabitants; these are gradually fading away.

The "Spriggans," attached to cairns, cromlechs and other ancient monuments, with which it was unlucky to meddle.

The "Piskies," full of mischief and "inding great joy in leading mortals astray."

The "Buccas," spirits of the mines, associated in local legend with men from the east, doomed to work underground until the Resurrection.

The "Brownies," kindly and good, the spirits of the household, ever ready to do what they could to assist mankind.

There are numerous legends of the adventures of mortals with these fairies and only a few years ago men returning from Redruth, Truro, Penzance and some other market town would turn their coats inside out before venturing to cross the wild moors or downs, in order to guard against being led away by the Piskies.

Once a miner, working in one of the levels, heard his name called distinctly. He was afraid to follow the voice and went on with his work. His name was called again and this time more vehemently. The miner threw down his hammer and went to investigate. Almost immediately a mass of rock fell on the spot where he had been working. The warning had saved his life.

The Buccas or Knockers were so feared at one time that people who had to pass a disused mine after dark took special precautions to prevent their presence being known.

Kansas Girls Can Dress on \$90 a Year

A TWENTY-ONE year old girl by the name of Helen Pettigrew says she's going to run for the governorship of Kansas. Her platform is jazz music, and "let women dress as they like."

According to testimony introduced recently by Kansas merchants at a hearing of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations, a working girl in that state can dress comfortably and neatly on \$90 a year.

To prove this claim the manager of a chain of stores exhibited a year's wardrobe which can be purchased for between \$85 and \$90.

Principal items in the \$90 wardrobe:

One wool dress, \$12.90 (to wear four seasons).

One cotton dress, \$3.98.

One gingham apron, 75 cents.

One coat, \$25.50 (to wear three years).

One coat suit, \$14.75 (to wear three seasons).

One nightgown, 79 cents.

One muslin gown, 95 cents.

One kimono, \$1.49.

One pair high shoes, \$3.98.

One pair of oxfords, \$2.98.

Two hats, \$4 each.

One georgette blouse, \$3.98.

Two cotton blouses.

Cotton stockings, 23 cents.

Four vests, 15 cents.

Underwear, 49 cents a pair.

Corset, 98 cents.

Teddies, 58 cents.

Gloves, handkerchiefs and other incidentals could be paid for with the remainder.

A café owner, testified that a woman could live on 60 cents a day for meals. He allowed doughnuts and coffee for breakfast, a hot sandwich and coffee for lunch and meat, potatoes and vegetables for dinner.

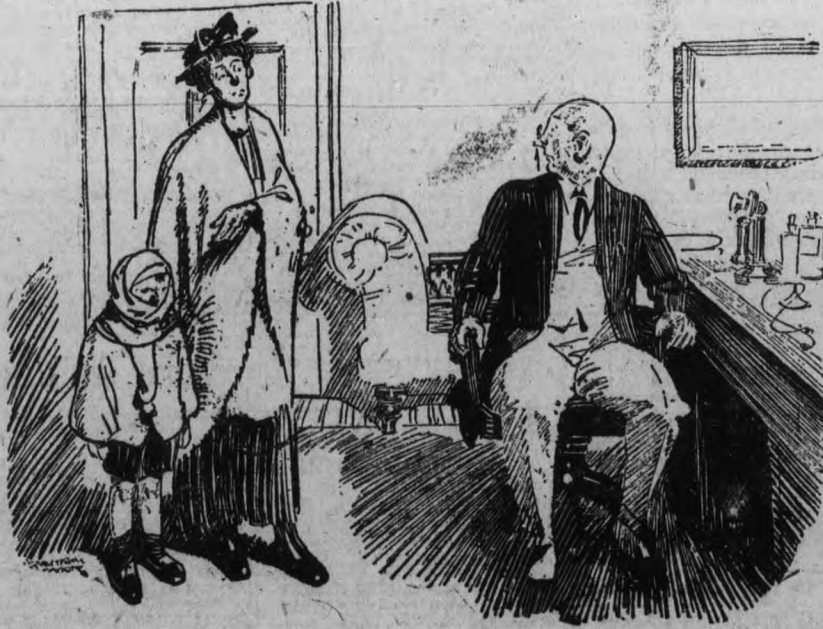
Club women who attended the hearing declared the \$90 budget and 60 cent meal allowance were inadequate.

Full Equipment

MRS. CARROL and her two-year-old son, Jimmie, were calling on Mrs. St. Claire. Mrs. St. Claire, looking fondly into his eyes, asked:

"Where did you get those big brown eyes?"

"Aw," responded Jimmie, "they come with my face."—Judge.



A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Mother (to local doctor): "I think 'Emery' are 'as the flu. Wot's it worth if I let 'im go out on 'passing show."

EVER TRY TO BE YOUR OWN DENTIST?

Preventive Dentistry Described by Toronto Professor Who Makes This His Specialty.

EAT CORRECT FOOD

And Chew It Well and Your Teeth, With Reasonable Care, Will Not Decay.

HAVE you ever been your own preventive dentist? If it is not too late, do you want to confine that honor to yourself? Or, if it is, do you want to know how to make your children's teeth perfect specimens?

Listen to what Dr. Wallace Secombe, professor of preventive dentistry in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, has to say about it. He is known throughout Canada and the United States as one of the best authorities on the prevention of decay of the teeth.

"And what is the secret?" you ask.

There are four answers. But the last, he told me in his opinion, is the most important—by eating correct foods and thoroughly masticating them. "The other three preventions," he said, "are organized community dental service, including dental clinics in schools, hospitals and industrial plants; the cleanliness of the teeth through the use of the brush, dentifrices and tape; and a knowledge of the relation between the health of the teeth and gums and the general health. However, the diet is the most important."

"But how can the food we eat affect our teeth?" I asked. We were sitting in his office in the dental college and in the distance the persistent hum of the students settling down to lectures, gradually subsided until you could hear a pin drop.

"First of all, our food affects our general health," he answered. "If we adhere to an incorrect diet—and the majority of us do—we have poor health and eventually disease follows. If our health is poor our teeth are bound to be. But if our health is perfect then our teeth are free from disease. In other words, the general health of our bodies affects the general health of our teeth and vice versa. For years it was thought that infected teeth and gums were not a menace to health but it has been proved that they are a direct threat."

"So that I suppose good health is so influenced by a correct diet, good teeth largely depend on the same thing?"

"Exactly," came Dr. Secombe's reply. "And the lack of a proper diet with the Anglo-Saxon race is becoming alarming. People do not eat the foods that their bodies require. Years of careless eating is creating an unhealthy race. It behooves us to learn something of the foods our bodies need if we are to live through the centuries. Do we care about the race?"

Eat Whole Wheat

"I THINK we do," I answered. "Don't you think that health is one thing, after money and love, that people are most interested in?"

"Perhaps," he replied, "but the majority do not seem to realize that correct food is one of the secrets to good health and ultimately, good teeth!"

"But perhaps the most menacing feature of our modern diet from the standpoint of teeth, is the demineralization of foods. The most serious difficulty is with our cereals, particularly wheat. The 'grist mills' have been replaced by big flour mills. Modern milling methods eliminate vital germ elements and the result is a refined flour that is lacking in certain food essentials. It is too highly refined for health."

The importance of this is only realized when we remember that one-third of the average diet is made up of cereals, bread and flour products."

"We should eliminate white bread and everything made of highly refined flour?" I inquired.

"Yes," he replied, "and replace it with whole wheat bread and foods made from the 'real' whole wheat flour. You can understand how far Toronto people, for instance, are removed from this essential when there



Smart Hat Designed After French War Helmet

PHOTO shows hat of brocade combined with silk braid. It is snug fitting and has made a hit in Paris.

are only a few places in the city where such bread and cereals can be secured.

"Another very common loss of mineral element is occasioned by boiling vegetables and throwing away the water. In cooking, the water has drawn out the mineral matter. When we pour it down the sink, the minerals, which are so essential to good health, go with it. This water should be saved and used in soups or white sauces. Or better still, many of the vegetables should be eaten raw."

"And sugar is our other difficulty. Like the flour, modern methods of refining have eliminated the natural mineral elements. So, instead of being eaten in its refined state, it should be taken in its natural form as in corn, beets, cane, etc. It would thus be avoided in its highly concentrated state which leads people to eat more than they should."

"It seems that it's too much refinement all around?" I asked. "We are too highly manufactured, so to speak?"

"Yes,—that's it. We should eat more foods in their natural form."

Demineralized Foods

"AND now we come to the effect these demineralized foods have on the teeth. Dental decay is due to the normal, physiological balance of the mouth being disturbed. That means instead of the mineral constituents offsetting the acid forming carbohydrate elements—such as starches, bread, sugar, jams etc.—fermentation proceeds with the formation of acid. This acid, coming in contact with the tooth substance produces decay of the tooth. But if mineral constituents, absorbed from the mineral matter of the foods, are present in sufficient quantity, the acids are neutralized and decay may be prevented."

"So you see, that in determining the reasons for decay of the teeth, deficiencies and excesses in our modern diet are largely responsible."

"And this happens because we throw out our mineral matter with our vegetable waste and eat too much wheat, that is, that are decidedly acid forming?"

"You have the idea," Dr. Secombe responded.

"And the remedy?"

"Increase the mineral elements by eating whole wheat and cereals that have not been denatured. Instead of the refined products; by eating raw fruits and vegetables in abundance, or when cooked, with mineral salts retained; and by eating nuts, salads, dates, figs and other natural foods, including plenty of milk. Such a diet will supply necessary vitamins and exercise a potent influence in the prevention of dental disease."

"Yes," I believe you," he said. "But there's another thing about this recommended diet—it makes you chew, chew, chew before you can swallow. What effect has such mastication on the teeth?"

"The very best. The mastication of harder, fibrous foods has a cleansing action on the teeth. Mastication is sometimes spoken of as nature's dentifrice. So we should thoroughly chew all foods and give much needed exercise to the jaws and teeth. In turn it will bring about a proper blood supply and healthy development of the dental organs and surrounding parts."

"And there's another thing. The coarser foods eliminate the waste products from the body quickly."

"So that no matter which way you look at it, correct food makes for good health and good teeth?" was my parting question.

"Yes, and it's possibly the most important of all preventive measures," was Dr. Secombe's parting reply.

Now What Should He Do?

THEY were gliding round the ballroom to the strains of a soft, dreamy waltz.

Suddenly she tripped and fell sprawling to the floor, carrying away a goodly portion of his charming partner's gown.

Roars of derisive laughter greeted his contortion, and ruefully he extricated himself from the masses of chiffon and lace.

Reaching the side of a man whose face had not assumed even the ghost of a smile, he burst out, gratefully:

"Sir, you are a gentleman! You are the only man in the room who did not grin when I had the misfortune to tear that lady's dress."

"Don't thank me, my dear sir!" replied he of the stony stare. "The lady happens to be my wife, and I said for her dress—Tit Bits."

Some Diseases Pass Negroes Harmlessly

Greater Immunity Than Whites From Measles and Other Maladies.

ALTHOUGH negroes have a higher general death rate than have whites, they enjoy a greater degree of immunity from a number of important diseases, says the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. A study of the facts may throw light upon the nature of these diseases, on the processes of immunization and on the racial traits and tendencies of the colored people.

Negroes are relatively free from such important epidemic diseases as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. In the case of each, environmental conditions among the negroes would lead us to expect them to have higher case and death rates than do the whites. But as a matter of fact the reverse is the rule. Negro children, wherever the facts have been studied, have fewer cases of these diseases and fewer deaths in proportion to the population exposed. The most reliable data are those for deaths.

Among white children insured in the industrial department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for example, the death rate for measles for the ten-year period 1911 to 1920 was 8.9 per 100,000; for colored children the rate was only 4.8. For diphtheria the figures for the same period are: White, 25.1; colored, 8.4. For scarlet fever the death rates are: White, 7.6; colored, 1.6.

The report of Dr. Love and Dr. Davenport on the incidence of disease among white and colored troops during the late war shows very clearly that these diseases were much more frequently reported among white troops than among the colored. In addition to these three diseases we find a record of relative immunity among the negroes for such conditions as yellow fever, erysipelas and cancer of the skin. These diseases share with the above the characteristic of having definite skin manifestations.

The group, as a whole, forms a considerable number of conditions in which negroes enjoy a greater immunity than do whites. Just what part the peculiarities of the negro skin play in bringing this immunity about is still an unsolved question, says the New York Medical Journal. It has been suggested that the heavier pigmentation and more pronounced secretory activities of the sweat glands offer greater protection against these diseases than among the whites.

With reference to the epidemic diseases noted above, it should be remembered that even though colored people have fewer cases of these conditions they are prone to suffer more severely when they are attacked. In other words, the case fatality rates for some of these conditions, at least, are higher for the colored than they are for the whites. Their immunity consists in their racial capacity to resist infection rather than in a superior resistance to the ravages these diseases when once attacked.

Cold Rooms for Canaries

CANARY breeding is such a common hobby among the Lancashire and Yorkshire industrial classes that the recent revival of the trading facilities with other countries is of much importance. Before the war immense consignments of canaries were sent regularly to America and many parts of the British Empire. Specially prepared cages were used for the safe transport of the little songsters. Breeders have learned that the canary can be hardened to an extent which could scarcely have been believed some years ago. A comparatively cold atmosphere, free from drafts, has a beneficial effect upon the health of the average canary and it suits the birds which are intended for export much better than a warm room. The plumage is enhanced in its texture, which in turn improves the "figure" when judicious feeding is given.—Manchester Guardian.

News Gleanings from the Old Country Constantinople Is Now a Russian City

LONDON STIRRED BY CHARGES OF FRAUD IN BETS ON RACES

Trial of Capt. and Mrs. Owen Peel Attracts Crowd
Husband Pleads Guilty, Is Jailed; Wife Acquitted

London, March 18.—A considerable stir was caused in London society circles by the trial of Capt. and Mrs. Owen Peel, known in racing and bookmaking circles, whom the post office authorities charged with attempting to swindle bookmakers by placing bets on races by telegraph, after the results were known to them.

They achieved this, the charges asserted, by inducing the postmaster who sent the telegrams to stamp them as having been received earlier than they actually were turned in to him, thereby leading the bookmakers to believe that the telegrams placing the bet had been sent prior to the results were known to them.

Capt. Peel pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. The trial of Mrs. Peel has now ended in her acquittal, given under the legal doctrine of a wife's coercion by her husband, the wife not being held legally liable in such case.

That Mrs. Peel was not near the telephone booth and could not have had a conversation relative to the timing of the telegrams between her husband and the postmaster was brought out at the trial in the cross examination of Gertrude Cooper, the 15-year-old assistant to the postmaster in the village of Avon Dassett where the telegrams were sent. It is alleged that Mrs. Peel obtained the results of the race over a telephone from a friend after which the telegrams to the bookmakers were sent. It is the custom of English bookmakers to accept post office timing as fixing the hour of placing bets.

Miss Cooper testified she telephoned the messages at the time she coded them and that the Captain had told her to stamp the first message 2.45 p.m. The postmaster nodded assent when she declared that she had coded the remaining forty-five telegrams the same day without further question, believing that they were filed at the same hour.

Bradbury, where the messages were relayed, she said, questioned the delay of twenty-five minutes between the coded time and the hour of reception. She testified that when she had told George Watts, the postmaster, about it he told her that the delay was caused by counting the words. She also testified that she felt sure that the time of the messages was coded wrong, but that she had filed them as such because she had been told to do so.

A long distance operator, Miss Theakstone, testified that a call came from London with which Mrs. Peel was engaged for ten minutes was finished at five minutes past 3 o'clock. The official time of the start of the race was 3.03 p.m. The post office was prosecuting the case, charges that by means of this telephone call, which was a connection with a stock exchange office, the result of the race was learned by Mrs. Peel as soon as it was flashed on the tickers.

Detective Gives Evidence. Arthur Bishop, post office detective, laid before the court a long series of questions and answers upon which the post office case largely bases its case. He said that both Capt. and Mrs. Peel had told him that they had received the result of the race later by telephone from friends. It is alleged that the detective, while telephoning until 3.05, the detective claimed that the result was on the ticker at 3.02. A clerk, however, said that the race was flashed a few seconds after 3.02 and that it would take about 15 seconds to get the result on the ticker.

Detective Bishop read what he alleged were signed statements obtained from Capt. and Mrs. Peel according to these statements Mrs. Peel said she wrote the telegrams herself early in the afternoon, and Capt. Peel, according to the statement, declared that the telegrams were prepared with the name of the horse left blank to be filled later. Mrs. Peel admitted that the telegrams that they bet heavier than usual for them and distributed the bets because the bookmakers would not accept larger sums by wire.

Very Locomotive. "I am very talkative over the telephone," said Mrs. Peel. She admitted that she did not recollect all of her conversation, but that she was discussing the sale of certain shares and that she had telegrams from her husband at 2.45 while she was in the telephone booth. Bishop testified that Capt. Peel had said to him: "I'll be quite frank and tell you if it won't get the postmaster in a row that it was after 2.45 when I handed in the telegrams, but I am sure, and I think it was about five minutes, I asked him to time all the telegrams the same as the first as that wouldn't make any difference in the time they reached the bookmakers as the telephone was engaged at the time."

Bishop said that in response to the question if he knew the result of the race Capt. Peel had answered: "I see what you are getting at, but I couldn't know the result of the race. It looks fishy, I know, but I didn't offer the postmaster any bribes. I think any one could have done it to oblige, especially as the result could not have been known." According to the statement read by Bishop, Capt. Peel admitted later that he told the postmaster to stick to the time, adding, "that because I asked him to time them back for me."

Bishop admitted that both of the Peels were anxious to give every assistance. Capt. Peel is alleged to have told Bishop "in confidence" and proved that it wasn't written down, that part of the money was invested for the transfer of Pearson, the winning horse. The trainer, Peter Gilpin, testified that he had never authorized Capt. Peel to put any money up for him on Paragon and said that he did not fancy the horse.

ROYALTY AND STATESMEN SIGN MARRIAGE REGISTER

1922 Marriage solemnized at Westminster Abbey in the Parish of St. Martin in the County of Middlesex

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Race or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Race or Profession of Father
25th	1922	Her Majesty the Queen	39	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
26th	1922	His Majesty the King	35	Single	British	Windsor Castle	Edward VIII	King of Great Britain
27th	1922	Princess Mary	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
28th	1922	Princess Alexandra	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
29th	1922	Princess Louise	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
30th	1922	Princess Alice	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
31st	1922	Princess Helena	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
32nd	1922	Princess Victoria	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
33rd	1922	Princess Sophia	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
34th	1922	Princess Marie	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
35th	1922	Princess Olga	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
36th	1922	Princess Tatiana	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
37th	1922	Princess Maria	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
38th	1922	Princess Anastasia	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
39th	1922	Princess Xenia	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
40th	1922	Princess Elizabeth	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
41st	1922	Princess Marina	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
42nd	1922	Princess Sophia	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
43rd	1922	Princess Marie	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
44th	1922	Princess Olga	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
45th	1922	Princess Tatiana	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
46th	1922	Princess Maria	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
47th	1922	Princess Anastasia	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
48th	1922	Princess Xenia	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
49th	1922	Princess Elizabeth	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain
50th	1922	Princess Marina	24	Single	British	Windsor Castle	George VI	King of Great Britain

This is a photograph of the signatures of Princess Mary's wedding party in the marriage register at Westminster Abbey. Under the signatures of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary are those of the King and Queen and members of the royal family. Down at the corner at the right is that of Lloyd George.

50,000 GIRLS AND BOYS IN BONDAGE IN BRITISH AREA

Londoners Move to End Slavery in Empire

Colonial Office Slow to Admit System Is Wrong

London, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—The sale of boys and girls at Hongkong has been denounced as "an abominable scandal in a British possession" at a meeting of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society here.

St. Leo Strachey, editor of The Spectator, wrote that if the facts were as represented, the state of affairs in Hongkong represented the vilest form of slavery in existence when young people were deliberately sold and subjected to the cruel lust and greed of their purchasers.

A resolution was passed declaring that continuance of the system amounted to the continuance of slavery under the British flag. It was estimated at the meeting that those held in bondage under this system numbered 50,000.

A score of societies were represented at the conference which was held to determine what steps should be taken to stop the sale of children. Viscountess Gladstone who presided declared that the system ought to be abolished. She said she did not think that any British man or woman could have believed it possible that anywhere under the British flag children four years of age and upward could be openly sold and handed over as chattels to their purchasers.

She said, however, that the matter was not so simple as it looked because "the adoption" system was not a wrong thing in itself.

Charles Roberts, formerly Under-Secretary for India, who presided at the Anti-Slavery Society, said it was an established fact that Chinese girls and boys were sold and bought in Hongkong for \$10 to \$15 per year of age and it was a significant fact that higher prices were obtainable when girls were sold for purposes of prostitution.

He declared the Colonial Office to admit that the system was one of slavery. It was enough for him that it constituted a stain on human beings which ought to be put down by law.

GAEKWARS SILVER GODS FROM GEM COLLECTION ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—Silver gods from the palace of the Gaekwar of Baroda have been brought to this country for sale. One of these is the "God of Wisdom and Remover of Difficulties." It stands seven and one-half inches high and is jewelled with rubies. Other gods to be disposed of are Kandahar, the form of Shiva as worshipped in the land of the Mahatmas; Anna Purna, the "Giver of Food"; and Surya, the Sun God seated on a lotus.

The collection of gems in the palace of the Gaekwar is reported to be worth \$2,000,000 and at Baroda he wears a necklace containing a diamond worth \$80,000, known as "The Star of the South."

"GRAND OLD NAME" NOT AS POPULAR NOW AS IN BYGONE DAYS

London, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—"Mary" is becoming less common as a girl's name in the British Isles, say the organizers of a fund for the presentation of a wedding gift to Princess Mary in the name of "The Marys of the British Empire." These are very difficult times, and in the really poor boroughs no collecting centre was formed but the organizer of perhaps the poorest district in which there was a centre said the greatest enthusiasm

Princess "Pat" Rejoins Husband at King's Behest

London, March 18.—Prominence is given in all the morning papers to the announcement that "Lady Patricia Ramsay is leaving London to rejoin Captain the Honorable A. Ramsay, whose official duties prevented him from attending Princess Mary's wedding. The Captain and Lady Ramsay will spend the next few months at their residence in Paris."

Comment had been excited by Lady Patricia's increasingly long separation from her husband in the last two years. She had practically returned to the parental roof, living with her father, the Duke of Connaught, either in England or on the Riviera.

It is said the King and Queen have insisted that the Ramsays put an end to gossip by setting up house together again. Rumor attributes their differences to the husband.

slam was shown by the Marys living there. In a rural district just outside London an old man brought three shillings and six pence wrapped up in a scrap of paper on which was written in pencil the message, "From my dear Mary who died last Christmas after nearly fifty years married."

Such gifts from the old were matched by others from young enthusiasts like the small girl who enclosed four shillings and six pence which she collected among her little friends. The High Commissioner would be authorized to divide the country into provinces or districts and all rights in public lands and also all mines and minerals.

Three languages, English, Arabic and Hebrew are to be permitted in the debates of the Palestine Council, in Government offices and law courts.

If any religious community or any considerable question of the population in Palestine should complain that the terms of the mandate were not being fulfilled, it would be entitled to present a memorandum to that effect to the Legislative Council or the High Commissioner who would be required to forward it to the Secretary of State for submission to the League of Nations, "unless the High Commissioner gives a written reason to the petitioners for not forwarding it."

BRITISH PAY \$2,000,000,000 IN INCOME TAXES

Levy Now Double National Revenue of 1914

London, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—Plans for the future government of Palestine under the British mandate which have just been issued make provision for the appointment of a High Commissioner to be known also as Commander in Chief. He is to have power to appoint an executive council to be "constituted in such a manner as may be directed by the British Government."

The High Commissioner will also be assisted by the Legislative Council of twenty-five members. Of these twelve are to be elected and every man in Palestine over twenty-five years old will be entitled to vote.

The High Commissioner would be authorized to divide the country into provinces or districts and all rights in public lands and also all mines and minerals.

Three languages, English, Arabic and Hebrew are to be permitted in the debates of the Palestine Council, in Government offices and law courts.

If any religious community or any considerable question of the population in Palestine should complain that the terms of the mandate were not being fulfilled, it would be entitled to present a memorandum to that effect to the Legislative Council or the High Commissioner who would be required to forward it to the Secretary of State for submission to the League of Nations, "unless the High Commissioner gives a written reason to the petitioners for not forwarding it."

SEVERITY OF THE BRITISH INCOME TAX MAY BE JUDGED BY THE FACT THAT INSTALLMENTS NOW PAYABLE, INCLUDING THE SUPER-TAX, AMOUNT TO £400,000,000 STERLING.

This burden is borne by less than 2,500,000 persons. The sum now levied in income taxes is almost twice as much as the whole national revenue in 1914.

The number of unemployed continued to increase during the past month. A statement issued by the American Chamber of Commerce in London shows the severe decline in British trade last year. It gives British imports in 1921 as only 74.3 per cent. of their volume in 1913, while exports were only 49.8 per cent. of those of 1913.

In the last three months of 1921, however, a steady increase is noted in exports of coal and manufactured goods.

HOPES FOR PRINCESS. London, March 18.—John Lindley, six, of Aldershot, has sent this letter to Princess Mary: "Dear Princess Mary—I hope you will be very, very happy and that Mr. Lascelles will be very kind to you.—Joan."

82,000 IN LONDON GET OLD AGE AID

Two-thirds Are Women, and Their Number Increases

London, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—More than 72,000 persons in London are dependent on the old age allowances, according to figures just announced, in addition about 10,000 septuagenarians are in workhouses or hospitals, receiving free medical treatment and clothing, or under the care of the guardians.

More than two-thirds of the old age pensioners are women. The total show a considerable decrease over 1914, although there is a marked increase in the number of women. A minimum of 10 shillings weekly is granted under the pensions act. The minimum is one shilling a week. An income of £50 a year disqualifies one from pension benefits.

Few, if any, destitute people are nowadays allowed to spend the night in the open. From 1914, when hundreds of homeless Londoners slept nightly on staircases and under arches, the figure has declined to an odd case here and there.

ENGLAND'S ROAST BEEF MOSTLY NOT ENGLISH, BUT FOREIGN NOW

London, March 18.—(By Associated Press).—A song that was very popular in London music halls years ago extolled the virtues of the "Roast Beef of Old England," and vociferously declared that it accounts for the freedom that "runs in the blood of the Englishman."

It is generally believed that quite a number of the blood of freedom runs in his veins as in the good days of old, but it can no longer be said that it is the "Roast Beef of Old England" that accounts for its presence there.

In fact, many Englishmen, but more especially Londoners, eat much less of English beef than they do of beef that comes from other countries that are far distant and which is brought to England frozen in refrigerators.

A report of the "frozen meat trade" which has been published says that imports in the United Kingdom in 1921 exceeded all previous records with a total of 917,414 tons of beef, mutton and lamb. The home product was only 1,054,400 tons.

In London district, 85 per cent. of the meat marketed came from overseas. Only one Londoner out of seven can reckon upon having British-fed meat to eat.

ANCIENT ENGLISH HOME, NEXT TO KING'S ESTATE, NOW PUT UP FOR SALE

London, March 18.—The Heacham estate, the ancient home of the Rolfe family, one of whom, John Rolfe, married Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan of Virginia, in 1614, is for sale.

The property is in West Norfolk, next to the King's Sandringham estate, and covers 1,750 acres. It was owned by the Rolfes for many centuries.

SALOME NOT A DANCER

She Was Acrobatic Tumbler, Oxford Archaeologist Finds.

London, March 18.—Salome was an acrobatic tumbler—not a dancer of the modern ballet type, according to evidence laid before the Royal Archaeological Institute by George C. Druce of Oxford.

If the earliest legends which Mr. Druce claims are authenticated are proved to be true, theologians, historians and others have long labored under a misapprehension as to Salome's first claim to fame. All the old illuminated parchments and carvings show her posing as an acrobat and not as a dancer, Mr. Druce declares.

One Hundred Thousand Refugees, Most of Them Starving, in Former Turk Stronghold; Mr. Stephen Graham Describes Conditions There and in Other Capitals of Europe; Hard Words for Greeks, Poles and French; Europe Long Way From Millennium.

(By Professor W. T. Allison.)

With forty million people on the verge of starvation in Russia, want and desolation stalking through cities like Constantinople, Warsaw and Vienna, and post-war distress in evidence in half a dozen countries, Europe may be said to be suffering from the blind staggers. Will she go down into darkness and decay or will she be able to struggle up the hill Difficulty? This is the question that is being asked by thoughtful observers who have been traveling lately in the old world. It has been most picturesquely phrased by Mr. Stephen Graham, with his "Europe—Whither Goest Thou?" and most ably answered in his social conditions. Long before the Great War this English writer went on walking tours through Russia and other foreign lands, and he has returned with a new perspective on the world.

He has journeyed with Russian pilgrims to Jerusalem and with poor emigrants to the United States. He has felt the pinch of hunger among the black mountains of the Caucasus, and enjoyed the sunny splendors of the Mediterranean. But in the present volume this keen student of world politics and lover of his kind admits that in his recent trip to the old world, Europe has been seen more wretched, more despair, and more chaotic conditions than in all his previous travels put together.

THE SERPENTINE STILLNESS OF THE GREEKS Mr. Graham begins his book with a description of Athens. Pleasant is the old city with its narrow streets and white houses and full-bosomed orange trees, its modern shops, and open air cafes. But he gives the picture of a city where the spirit of the Greek is dead. In a word they have no ideal, neither old nor new, neither Platonic nor Bolshevik; they are self-centred, hard-hearted, cynical. Here is the picture of a Greek of today, "You see a very distinguished looking type of man with finely cut features and plentiful iron grey hair. You notice a certain air of looking upon the most indolent people in the world—not lazy like Russians or Irish, but elegantly indolent, walking so slowly, playing so indifferently with their beads, or nearly every man carries his string of jet or amber beads, which he mechanically twirls, though without a thought of their value."

Half-closed eyes, and whilst they seem to be thinking, they are but taking a passive pleasure in existence. They are sitting there at their cafes which debauch upon the streets, and sip the sweetest of coffee, and light their cigarettes, and regard the world with a certain indifference. There are all manner of mendicants and of musicians flitting to and fro in the sun, like shabby butterflies, and the elegant Greek says, "No" to the sound of volleys, but by the slightest elevation of the eyebrows and movement of the eye he sits and looks occasionally at the wonderful beauty of the world, so free, so virginal, but he does not, as an Englishman might do, pay quickly and go out and go. The modern Greek would never build so high as the acropolis, nor so high as the absence of ideals, and sudden outbreaks of maniacal rage suggest to this observer the pathological decay of a nation for whom not a good word is said by any race in Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE NOW A RUSSIAN CITY There is appalling misery in Constantinople to-day. One of the first of many sights that shocked this traveler was a boy and girl huddled together on a bench in a busy street, sleeping there while the rain beat down upon them. People were passing by in both directions but no one noticed these wretches. Mr. Graham stopped a Russian woman and pointed to the unfortunate. "There are many," she said. "It is quite common. You see plenty babies lying in the rain. When you come? You come off a ship? The only way to help them is to give them piastres." These Russian children were, of course, refugees from the war, and Mr. Graham says that there are over a hundred thousand Russian to-day. Although we in the west have heard little about it, the city by the golden Horn, so long coveted by the Turks, is at last a Muscovite centre. Some of the best blood of old Russia is there to-day, charming and delightful people, but reduced to beggary. As has changed, how fallen these occupants of the city of the Turk, who ten, twenty years ago dreamed of taking it as a prize of war! But while there is great distress among the majority of Russians in Constantinople, some of them have had enough reason to transform the city; they have taken over all the business and have dispossessed innumerable Turks and Greeks. "Russian is the predominant language," says Mr. Graham, "all the best restaurants and many of the shops seem to be Russian, and Russian pedlars in scores cry their wares in the streets. But the Russian business is modest and retiring, but everything Russian is advertised by large artistic signs. The gleaming lights of innumerable neon signs 'Parlours' catch the eye, you pass by the rolling crowd into the cabaret, the music hall, the theatre, the cafe, the restaurant, the book shop, all the things of the big Russian population Mr. Graham calculates that 80,000 are indigent. And the most helpless of all are the well-educated refugees, who are very few in number. Many of the high-born women serve as waitresses in the restaurants, a countless, young and beautiful, sells bread in a bakery; an ex-

general works in a laundry. They will do anything but beg. So few are the jobs, however, that Mr. Graham concludes that a noble part of old Russia has come to Constantinople, to die.

PROSPEROUS PEASANTS CONTROL BULGARIA Tens of thousands are starving in overcrowded Constantinople, but in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, not so very far away, Mr. Graham was surprised to find a comfortable and pleasant life. The country people have taken the reins of power into their hands and Bulgaria has adopted a communist system. They are not interested in international politics, want no more wars, want simply to be let alone. The Bulgars have proved themselves a good fighting man; he is simple and gives himself no airs, but in this author quotes the opinion of a neutral diplomat approvingly when he says the Bulgars are a selfish egoist, who will do nothing for people in distress. "He'll let his own starve rather than sacrifice anything of his own. He has cause to be eternally grateful to the Russian, and now he has a chance to pay back something of what he owes, but he doesn't. He treats the Russian as a beggar, inferior, just because he sees him in a state of dire poverty and misery." The prosperous condition of Bulgaria to-day, as pointed out by Mr. Graham, is a good illustration of how much more stable is an agricultural state than an industrial one. If Europe goes down in economic ruin it does not at all follow that little states like Bulgaria will be engulfed.

WHERE NO BOLSHEVIST NEED APPLY Croats, Slovenes and Serbs make up the Slav population of the new state, Jugoslavia, a country three times as large as the old Serbia. In a very interesting chapter Mr. Graham describes what he calls the "Serbian struggle" to recover from the effects of the war which hit them hard. "That is lacking in the new state is good will, and the government is very poor, and is never out of financial difficulties. The Serbs, however, have evidently tried hard to accommodate all talents and all opinions in the new state. In the new constitution complete freedom of religion is being guaranteed to all sections of the population. Political ideas except separation and Bolshevism will be tolerated. Religious Bolshevism the Serbs have taken a strong line. It is criminal offence and propagandists are liable to swift arrest. No discrimination of any kind will be made against the Croats and Slovenes on the ground of race."

WORKINGMEN WELL OFF IN VIENNA Budapest is the next city whose present condition is described in Mr. Graham's vivid style. But I must hurry on to Vienna, this stately city people would be much better off if they could get rid of a bureaucracy which is five times as large as it is needed for shrunken post-war Austria. The army of officials keeps the printing press working overtime turning out paper money. In consequence a working-man's dinner with a glass of beer costs about 100 crowns (\$20.00 in our money), a business man's lunch 120 crowns. The organized labor classes have been able to take care of themselves; street conductors, for example, earn several thousand crowns a week, whereas before the war their pay was forty crowns. It is the unorganized masses who suffer from the new money. The new poor, Mr. Graham calls them, Professors of the University of Vienna earn less than one-third of the wages of their pre-war colleagues, clerks, doctors and journalists are almost as badly off because they have not learned the meaning of the old phrase, "In this time of strength."

There is a very real poverty in Vienna, but this writer declares that such phrases as "ruined city" and "the end of a great capital" are misleading. Staring Vienna seems, somewhere, a myth but there is luxury on one hand and black bread on the other.

WHITE EAGLE OF POLAND A RAVENOUS BIRD The chapters in this book which were written in Prague and Warsaw give one an excellent example of how things are going in Poland since the war. According to Mr. Graham they are going badly. The government is a scandalous failure. The present constitution of Poland can last. It already isolates Poland economically from the rest of Europe and she cannot import goods even from Germany at such a rate. There is a vast, poor, seedy, underfed population. The mass of the people live in hovels and suffer from lack of food. There is not a lover of the Poles. He ridicules their jingoism, their flamboyant street processions, and pours scorn upon the idea that they are the victims of the Russians. They are hated, lashed and despised by their neighbors; they are ungrateful to the English people for the immense aid contributed to them during the war and are now rejoicing in a noisy friendship with France. France seems to be Poland's only friend.

"The Poles have much to learn," concludes Mr. Graham in stinging words. "By the stealing of trains, the purloining of cathedrals, and false pretensions to their neighbor lands, the Poles are showing that they are a national tragedy ahead of them. They will be deceived by some nations and slaughtered by others. What have we raised her from the dead for but to live again, to live and live, all have rejoiced in the risen Poland even the old destroyers of Poland. But now they realize the truth of the phantom. The beautiful white eagle that leapt from the tomb is a

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COL. REPINGTON AND COCK-A-HOOP CANUCKS

Military Writer and Lecturer's Comment
on Our Army—Like John Drew
and Laurence D'Orsay.

COLONEL REPINGTON looks like John Drew and sounds like Laurence D'Orsay. He is not as big as John Drew. As a matter of fact, when the famous English war critic, now lecturing in Canada, dawned upon the gaze of the eager newspaper correspondents at the Washington conference, there was an audible exclamation. For the gallant courier of the Repington memoirs, the self-accused confidante of statesmen and duchesses, the grim military expert of the Times and the Post, whose writings throughout the war were quoted universally and considered to be politically potent, was a small, slight man, with opaque eyes and a rather conscious elevation of the chin. The only suggestion of the military about him was his moustache, brushed up crisply. If he was a killer in duchesses' drawing-rooms, then the Rotary Club is full of killers. For the colonel wore youthful clothes and brushed his hair with care—which are sure signs, in a man over 60, that he belongs to a once-a-week lunch club.

But that Colonel Repington was in the thick of things (in England) during the war cannot be denied. For a time, in the early part of the war, when he was writing as expert for the Times, he actually had a desk in the war office.



Then Kitchener, who, according to Repington's diary, was made war minister at Repington's insistence, ungratefully ejected the expert from the war office.

He was at one time in court for breach of the censorship regulations, over something he wrote about the conduct of the war. But it appeared his copy had been tampered with by an editor.

Of all the thousands who were writing about the war, from humble parents of soldiers up to retired lieutenant-generals, Repington was the best known and most widely circulated. He had, as his diary exposed, a social acquaintance with most of the government in England or their wives or relatives; and by dint of skilful conversation, obtained information which no other writing man could get. Thus gaining for his articles a veracity in forecast that won him renown.

Overseas, the Canadians had no contact with the colonel, whose circle was largely composed of Winston Churchill, dukes, duchesses, and field marshals. But in his famous diary he makes one reference to the Canadians. In 1914 he says: "The Canadians and Australians were very cock-a-hoop when they first came to the front. But they soon settled down and realized that they did not know everything."

But Colonel Repington will doubtless admit now that the Canadians were deliciously cock-a-hoop, say, at Passchendaele, where they solved in 48 hours a problem that had been distressing the colonel and his pen for weeks; and at Amiens and Cambrai.

Cock-a-hoop, in fact, is the very word.—G. C.

ALFRED NOYES SCORES ONE

ALFRED NOYES, the poet, was in Canada a few years ago giving recitals of his poems to Canadian clubs and university organizations. Mr. Noyes is still writing poetry.

At a dinner party the other evening he met the editor of a weekly paper. Pretending to be annoyed at the rejection of a poem, Mr. Noyes called across the table to the editor in a loud voice:

"I saw a good thing in that sheet of yours the other day."

"Yes? What was it?" the editor asked. "A pound of fish," said the poet, beaming back.

Why are the Movies Silent?

MRS. ASQUITH, in her Canadian tour, told a number of stories about funny things people have said when they have drunk too much.

D. W. Griffith, the movie producer, also tells a new one along this line.

A man who had made rather too merry went to a moving picture house with a friend who was normal. The friend, to his surprise, soon found the tipsy one sobbing quietly to himself, although the picture then flickering its way across the screen was a comedy.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Why can't you sit quietly and look at the pictures?"

"Sno good, ol' man," sobbed the other. "I've gone stone deaf. I can't hear a single word they're saying."

AT NIGHT, EVERY CAT'S GREY.

SOME women are not afraid in the dark and others are afraid of the light.

People People People!

First Time Carmichael Ever Withdrew Anything

No Precedent for His Action in Ontario's
Hydro Crisis.

WHEN Colonel the Hon. Dougall Carmichael retracted the word "dishonest" in the Ontario legislature the other day, it was doubtless the first time he ever retracted anything in his life.

He got up—much to the astonishment of the house, which had fairly come to the conclusion that the Hon. Dougall was a dumb—and said he was resigning from the Hydro-Electric Commission because it was either inefficient or dishonest.

The Hon. Dougall's old comrades in arms can't understand—can't believe—what followed. A whole lot of gentlemen got up and began yelling across the house—"take it back, take it back!" The Dougall they knew would have trapped his mouth and said—

"No! I don't say it's dishonest. I say it is either inefficient or dishonest."

And he would have hung grimly on.

But some brigadier-general or other must have passed him a definite command.

And being as disciplined as he is brave, the Hon. Dougall retracted the word "dishonest."

For the colonel the boys knew overseas, second in command of the 58th and later commander of the 116th Battalion, was the least retractive man you would want to meet. He wears two decorations on his breast for doing things to the Germans which, according to King's regulations and the best methods of procedure, should have been planned by him and executed by some mere sub. But he was one of those majors and colonels, rare in any army, who actually led his men—personally led, out in front. He has many raids to his credit. He showed up well in all battles. But his work while in command of the 116th Battalion, which he took over when Col. Pearkes, V.C., was wounded in September, 1918, was most noteworthy in front of Cambrai, his battalion running into violent opposition, suffering severe losses, but acquitting itself so well as to earn special mention from the divisional commander.

When Lord Northcliffe Cooked Chops for the Boss

British Publisher's Early Days as Remembered by Frank Harris.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE, when he was plain Alfred Harmsworth, used to cook chops for the proprietor of the Financial Times in London. So Frank Harris, the publicist and writer, says. At the period in question, Harris was editor of the Evening News, and knew McCrae, editor of the Financial Times.

"One day," Harris says in Shadowland, "he asked me to come to the Financial Times office to see him about something. I forgot the object of the visit, but I know the conversation interested us, for he proposed that I should have a chop with him and go on talking, as it was about lunch time. As soon as I consented, he called out, 'Harmsworth, and a youth of nineteen or twenty came into the room. Rather a good-looking fellow, about five feet eight or so, with a good, strong figure and well-featured face. I did not pay much attention to him; a man of over thirty seldom considers a youth under twenty-one.'

"Can you cook us a couple of chops?" asked McCrae. "Certainly," replied Harmsworth; and in due time the chops appeared and we finished them and our talk.

"That was my first introduction to Alfred Harmsworth, now Lord Northcliffe."

When, later on, Harris was editor of the Fortnightly Review, he was told that, although the paper, Answers, that Harmsworth had established was successful, it was of slow growth, and Harmsworth wanted a thousand pounds for a half share in it; he needed capital.

"I looked at Answers carefully and decided I didn't want anything to do with it, though I was pretty sure it would soon be a financial success and I had the money lying idle."

"For some reason or other," says Harris, "Harmsworth always disliked me as I disliked him; in my case, certainly, the dislike arose from insufficient knowledge."

Harris bought the Saturday Review and enlisted, he says, all the Radicals of ability like Shaw and Wells for his staff. "Almost immediately Harmsworth began little attacks on me in the Daily Mail. I wrote an article in reply called 'Keep out of Harmsworth's way, making fun of his pretensions and exposing his ignorance.'"

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Where Have the Others Gone?

LOYD GEORGE has lasted longer than any of them. Think of the great national leaders of the war and how they have disappeared from the centre of the limelight.

In the United States, Wilson's health and political fortunes both went down. His prestige is growing again, but he is no longer president of the United States, and his principles were defeated in the elections of 1920.

In France, Clemenceau, the premier whose vitality and thoroughness pulled his country up from the "defeatist" slough of 1917, has subsided into an African traveler and a potential editor. Poincare, however, who was president of the French republic during the war, has now come back to the even more important post of premier.

Orlando, the Italian premier who revived the Italian spirit after the defeats of 1917, is off the map at present, although Italian political changes, more frequent even than in France, may bring him back.

Venezelos of Greece, one of the outstanding allied leaders during the war, is now a private citizen honeymooning in Florida. The return of King Constantine put an end, temporarily at least, to Venezelos' national dominance.

Within the empire, Hughes and Smuts rival Lloyd George. Hughes has been premier of Australia since 1915; Smuts, of towering importance during the war as general in Africa and as member of the war cabinet of Great Britain, is now premier of South Africa; Sir Robert Borden, Canada's war premier, has seen two other premiers come after him.

In the illustration, Wilson (above) and Orlando are at the left; Venezelos (above) and Clemenceau at the right.

WHEN J. J. MORRISON WAS A SCHOOLBOY IN ARTHUR

REV. CHARLES LANGFORD, now of Toronto, used to be teacher in charge of the public school at Arthur, in Wellington county. One of his pupils was J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., and the power behind the Farmers' movement. He was then known as plain "Jim," instead of the "J. J." that he now gets as his nickname.

Mr. Langford says that young Morrison was orderly, kind and attentive, but that neither his parents at home, his companions at school nor his teacher realized that they were dealing with one destined to fill a place of such influence.

"Jim" was loyal to his own school then, as he is loyal to his own class now. Prizes were offered in a competitive examination for the pupils of Arthur township—15 schools in all.

"Our school," writes Mr. Langford, "was large, and sent a big contingent, among them Jim Morrison, probably the youngest. The school secured a fair share of the prizes, but Jim himself didn't get one."

That night he was tired, but the next morning the first thing he said to his mother was, "Well, our school beat them, anyhow."

UP at our boarding-house there are two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is the living photograph of his father, and the girl is the very phonograph of her mother.—Ohio Sun Dial.



Who Says Peeresses are Ugly?

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Hay Says He's Business, But He Looks Official

Appears Born to Purple of Public Life—
Tolmie Popular, Too.

WELLINGTON HAY has other qualifications for leadership besides looks, but they are an asset.

He is now confirmed in his leadership of the Ontario Liberal party by vote of a popular convention, but when he appears in the legislature these days he looks not a bit more appropriate to his exalted place than he did when he was merely temporary leader. This is because he looked so appropriate anyhow.

Mr. Hay kept telling the convention that he was merely a business man and that as leader all he could hope to do was to apply business methods to public affairs. In appearance, however, Wellington Hay looks and always has looked more of a statesman than a business man. It's not only his red carnation, his morning suit and his pearl grey hat. It is his whole general carriage and demeanor—that of a man born and bred to halls of parliament and the atmosphere of politics rather than to the grain business.

Mr. Hay's aptitude for public life goes deeper than his clothes. He's not what you would call sparkling, but he radiates a quiet confident air in line with the best traditions of Canadian and British politics. Strangely enough, Hay is even more British in his methods than Canadian. He would look perfectly at home on the front benches of Westminster where, with few exceptions, it is steadiness and poise that is noticeable rather than fiery brilliance.

One of the contenders with Mr. Hay for the leadership was Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P. for Windsor, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. Even if Tolmie didn't get the votes of the convention he is a popular man personally in his own constituency and wherever he goes.

He's quite a story-teller, too, and bright and humorous. Once in Windsor he was speaking after dinner and chaffing the late Hon. Dr. Reaume, who preceded him as member, on the fact that the doctor's son had joined a Little Regiment during the war, the point being that the Reaumes were French-Canadians and Roman Catholics.

Hon. Dr. Reaume was equal to the occasion. He admitted that his son was in a Highland battalion. He had recently received a letter from his son telling of his trials and adventures.

"One trouble," his son had told him, "is that we have little visitors here who crawl over us, and the kilts make it worse. But don't blame these little visitors too much for bothering me. They don't know that I am not Scotch."

But he was never the man to pursue a single-track career, and his interest in other phases of life has been keen and continuous. He has always been ready to fill a pulpit and has taken a very active interest in educational matters, serving for two years as president of the Manitoba School Trustees' Association. But in recent years his chief enthusiasm has been the agrarian movement, of which he was one of the earliest promoters. He has never spared himself in propaganda work on its behalf, and as he has from his youth upwards been a constant reader and an earnest student of social and economic problems, he soon rose to prominence in the movement.

He knows from long personal experience the many handicaps and injustices under which the western farmer labors, and while he remained with the Liberal party up to 1911 and fought Lisgar then as their candidate, he has long believed that real redress could only come through the organization of a third party. He was only beaten in 1911 by a tiny majority, and owed his defeat, strangely enough, to farmers who knew better than anybody else the benefits of reciprocity. The settlers next the American border in that and other ridings were accustomed to haul their grain across the line by night to get the benefit of the higher prices offered at American elevators, and they did not desire any economic change which might bring prices on both sides of the border to the same level.

At the first convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, Mr. Brown was on the spot as a local delegate. He was soon a member of the executive and steadily held his seat. When it was discovered in 1919 that the political principles of Mr. R. C. Henders, the existing president of the U.F.M., who had been sent to labor in the Ottawa field, had succumbed to the enervating atmosphere of the capital, the avenging angels were not slow to act, and the resignation of Mr. Henders was summarily demanded and secured. A successor of more robust temper had to be found, and Mr. Brown was unanimously chosen in his place. He filled the office with acceptance in 1920 and 1921, but it was decided that he should not attempt to combine it with his parliamentary duties, and he was not a candidate this year.

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Sir Herbert Ames and His Unique Gold Franc

Canadian Financial Administrator of the
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SIR HERBERT AMES has gone into the mint business. He had one coin made, and then quit. But it's an interesting one and perfectly good.

Sir Herbert is the well-known Canadian who is head of the financial administration section of the secretariat of the League of Nations in Geneva.

Sir Herbert's coin is called a "gold franc." It is a small piece of gold, octagonal in shape and very thin. It is well looked after, for it rests in a small jewel case. It is the property of the secretary-general of the League, Sir Eric Drummond, to whom Sir Herbert has presented it.

It contains 0.3225805 of a gramme of gold, 90 per cent. fine, and is worth 0.1925 of a dollar, or nearly twenty cents expressed in our currency. It is octagonal in shape to represent the council's membership of eight.

Why this gold franc? An ordinary French franc, by the way, is silver.

The gold franc is the basis of all monetary transactions of the League, but is solely an expression of values and, except for this one specimen made by Sir Herbert Ames, does not exist as metal currency.

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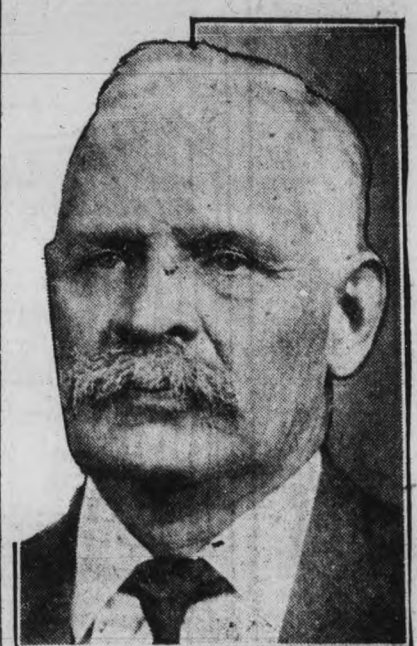
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By J. A. STEVENSON.

TO have defeated that arch-master of elections, the Hon. Robert Rogers, in his ancient preserves of Lisgar, is in itself a notable exploit. It should also confer a certain note of distinction at Ottawa upon its author, Mr. J. L. Brown, the Progressive member for Lisgar, who accomplished the feat on December 6 by over 1,000 majority. The result was peculiarly gratifying to Mr. Brown as a pleasant form of revenge, for in a less enlightened age the Hon. Robert had beaten him in the same constituency in a provincial election in 1899.

John Livingstone Brown comes of clerical stock and was born on Feb. 7, 1867, at Belwood in Ontario, where his father, the Rev. Robert Brown, was a Congregational minister. His schooling was just completed when the early Manitoba boom was at its height and the lure of the west awoke an answering response in his heart. At the early age of 15 he found himself in the newborn settlement of Pilot Mound, where he farmed for nine years and endured all the trials of those pioneer communities.

But preaching was in his blood, and in 1891 he laid aside the plough and turned to his books. After studying at Winnipeg Collegiate, McGill



University and the Congregational College in Montreal, he was ordained for the ministry of his father's faith and labored in various charges for the next ten years.

Throughout his preaching career he never lost touch with the soil, and in 1903 he decided to resume his original role of farmer. So back he went to the plough and ever since has been operating his own comfortable farm six miles north of Pilot Mound, a community of which he is now the acknowledged Nestor.

But he was never the man to pursue a single-track career, and his interest in other phases of life has been keen and continuous. He has always been ready to fill a pulpit and has taken a very active interest in educational matters, serving for two years as president of the Manitoba School Trustees' Association. But in recent years his chief enthusiasm has been the agrarian movement, of which he was one of the earliest promoters. He has never spared himself in propaganda work on its behalf, and as he has from his youth upwards been a constant reader and an earnest student of social and economic problems, he soon rose to prominence in the movement.

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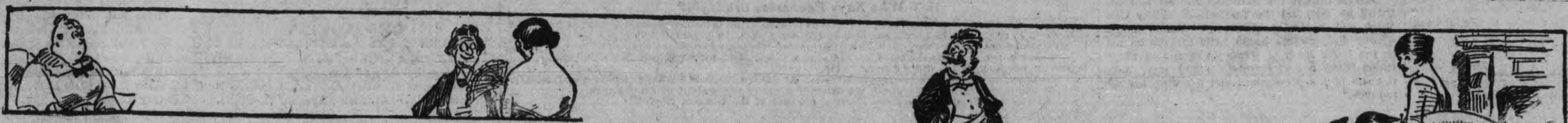
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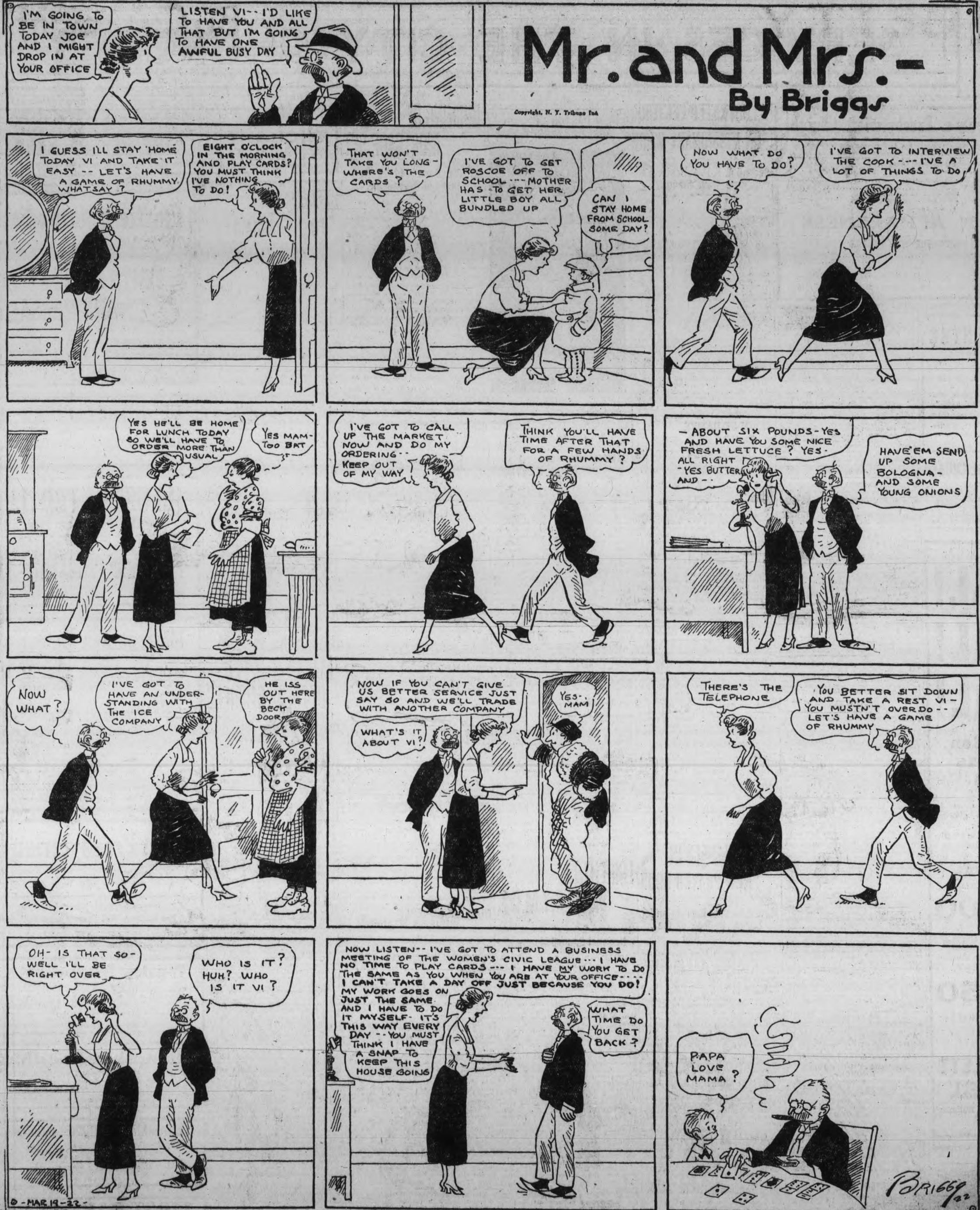
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Financial News

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(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

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Strong Support for \$25,000 Expenditure, But Action Is Deferred

The City Council was strongly urged by some of its members yesterday to make a grant of \$25,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this year and, judging by the trend of the debate which centres around this proposal, the grant probably will be approved when it is considered again next week. Debate on the subject was adjourned until Monday night when the Alderman Robert Dewar, who will speak on the grant at the Council's next estimates meeting on Tuesday.

Alderman David Leeming and Alderman A. E. Todd lead a strong fight for the \$25,000 grant, and were just as strongly opposed by Alderman E. B. Andros.

The Publicity Bureau this year is entering a broader scope of activity than ever before. Alderman Leeming declared: "We now have a commissioner one hundred per cent efficient and Ex-Alderman Leeming has stated that he will spend much of his time this year to pressing publicity for Victoria."

Los Angeles Example. Supporting the \$25,000 grant, Alderman E. Todd referred to the length to the marvelous scope of Los Angeles which, he said, had resulted from the vision and courage of its citizens in exploiting the natural attractions of their city. Although Los Angeles, a tourist city, was not the greatest manufacturing city on the coast, its citizens were not yet satisfied and were putting on a \$300,000 advertising campaign this year to make Los Angeles a Summer as well as a Winter resort.

"We have got to play our cards with confidence in this City and I sincerely hope that the Council will give the Publicity Bureau a large grant this year to carry out the larger programme it has in hand," said Alderman Todd.

Outsiders Must Be Told. "We have the natural assets to make this a great tourist city but we can never expect tourists to come here until we tell them of our climate, scenery and other attractions," Alderman Patrick agreed. "Although our financial position demands economy, at the same time we must look ahead and consider these matters in a broad-minded way."

Alderman Andros vigorously opposed the \$25,000 grant on the ground that "we haven't got the money."

"Courage to Cut Expenses." "Would the supporters of this grant be willing to put this matter to a plebiscite?" he demanded. "No! Are not the people who pay the money, the people who own the city, to be consulted at all? In my opinion they should be first considered. I may be blind but I have not seen any change in Victoria since we have been making grants to the Publicity Bureau. The broad-mindedness we need to-day is the courage to cut expenses."

"It's just this apathy and fear to do things that is preventing this city climbing out of the mess it is in," Alderman Leeming declared.

Old Debt Charges. "It's an extraordinary thing that we should still be paying interest on a \$50,000 loan, floated in 1886 to build roads which long since have been ground up and blown away," Alderman Todd said. "I have not seen a \$25,000 interest on an old loan by law was considered. Alderman Todd said that previous Councils had approved debt charges without discussion, but that such an item should be considered this year. The rest of the Council agreed with this idea and also with Alderman Todd's assertion that many works done by City Council's twenty years ago should have been paid out of general revenue. If this had been done, the aldermen agreed, the Council would not now be saddled with huge debt charges."

The Council voted a sum of \$1,500 to pay for hand concerns in city parks next Summer, and, on a 4-4 vote, agreed to pay out \$500 for the supervision of public playgrounds during the public school vacation.

TO PAULINE JOHNSON (Tekahionwake). Sweet child of nature, through whose veins did flow The noblest strain of Mohawk blood, thy pen Defended thy Indian race, and when The spoken word from thy own lips did show The white man's error, made of him no show But clearer understanding wrought in men Whose hearts had hardened through greed, 'twas then The red man praised thee, his blessing Thy songs breathe forest pines and mountain stream, With thee we glide throughout the Summer day. So sure thy paddle's stroke, so graceful The rushing rapids leap. Too soon doth seem Thy crossed thy Shadow River, and for aye Thy songs are hushed, O Tekahionwake. RUTH INEZ DIER.

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Council Decides to Take no Chances on Final Contract

Determined to take no chances in completing the new Johnson Street Bridge, the City Council decided yesterday afternoon to insist that the firm which is awarded the contract for the railway superstructure of the viaduct must produce satisfactory evidence of its previous experience in building bascule bridges. A clause setting forth this provision will be inserted in the specifications of the latest bridge contract, tenders for which are returnable in the middle of April.

A similar clause was included in the specifications when tenders for this contract were called before and not accepted. Yesterday, however, Aldermen Patrick and Andros fought against the provision, but were defeated.

"It is all very well for the Council to consider the experience of any tendering firm privately when tenders are received, but a clause insisting on experience on the part of any tenderer in connection with bascule bridge building should not be included in the specifications," said Alderman Andros.

No Time For Experiment. "What interests me is to what extent the City is protected if any contractor did not carry out the bascule work satisfactorily," Alderman Dewar, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, replied. "Suppose when the work is finished the City Council all went down to the bridge site in their top hats, and then the bridge wouldn't open—what then?" he asked.

"We have done a lot of experimenting in this City in the past, but we cannot afford to experiment with this bridge," Alderman Patrick agreed. "A tenderer cannot comply with this clause he should not get the contract, that's all."

"We cannot decide who shall tender and who shall not," Alderman Patrick objected. "We must call tenders, and when we have them then we can consider the merits of the reliability and the financial standing of each tendering firm."

"Building a bascule bridge," I understand, is one of the most difficult of engineering feats, and we don't want to gamble, as it were, with \$200,000 of our good money by putting the work into the hands of an inexperienced firm whose tender happens to be a few thousand dollars below those of other firms," Alderman Leeming persisted.

"Surely you don't want to say to certain people, in effect, 'We will accept your tender anyway,'" Alderman Patrick retorted. "Every firm should have a square deal."

The Council finally agreed to insert in the bridge contract specifications a clause stating that tendering firms must satisfy the Council that they have had experience with similar bridge work.

Would Make New Park on Portage Inlet Peninsula

The proposal that the beautiful park-like peninsula which stretches into the upper reaches of Portage Inlet should be made into a public park was revived at a meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, last night. J. W. Kellie advanced the scheme and pointed to the natural advantages of the peninsula for park purposes. He suggested that the Hudson's Bay Company, which owns this land, should be asked to give it to the public for park purposes. The plan was favorably received by the Association and Mr. Kellie and J. W. Fullbrook were named as a committee to press the scheme.

BRIDGE DISASTER STILL COSTS MONEY

The Point Ellice Bridge disaster of 1896 is still costing the City over \$6,000 a year in interest on bonds issued to pay damages to relatives of those injured in the accident. A sum of \$6,000 for interest on these bonds, and another sum of \$2,000 for interest on bonds floated to pay for the cost of the present Point Ellice Bridge, were set aside by the City Council in its annual estimates yesterday.

Driver (to quiet stranger in suburban road): "Hush! Just hold that horse's head for a minute while I get down, will you?" Stranger (nervously): "Wh-wh-which one?" Driver: "Why, the off 'un, to be sure." Stranger: "Good man! I am totally unacquainted with horses, and it is quite impossible for me to tell which of your animals is an orphan."

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PLANS TO CUT SALARIES LAID BEFORE COUNCIL

Long-expected Report Asks Other Bodies to Reduce Wages July 1

Recommending detailed salary reductions, averaging about ten per cent, the Civic Salary Arbitration Committee laid its long-awaited report before the City Council yesterday afternoon. As stated in these columns before, the report asks the School Board, Library Commission and Police Commission to reduce salaries ten per cent, these reductions to take effect with the reductions in City Hall salaries July 1. The committee's findings will be considered by the council fully on Monday night.

The report, in part, reads as follows: "The members of the conference had before them a statement showing the salaries paid from the year 1912 to the year 1921, in so far as they were applicable to the present incumbents of the various positions. The report shows that the Police Commission to reduce salaries ten per cent, these reductions to take effect with the reductions in City Hall salaries July 1. The committee's findings will be considered by the council fully on Monday night."

"It was found that, taken as a whole, this would involve a general reduction in salaries and wages, equal in the majority of cases, to about 10 per cent."

"It must, however, be stated, that a considerable number of salaries were found to be no higher than those paid and received in the year 1912 and that in the case of employees whose salary had not been advanced in the year 1912 or 1921, it was considered to be only right and just that no reduction should now be made."

Injustice. "It was further found that there were some cases where actual injustice had been suffered by employees, and the conference decided to recommend that small increases be made, of which are set out in the schedule attached."

It will be seen from the schedule that the basic wage paid to day laborers employed by the city upon the streets, sewers, boulevards and garbage departments, (which was hitherto \$4.00 per day) has been reduced to \$4.00 per day—that decrease, however, has been suggested for various employees connected with the mechanical departments—and that an endeavor has been made to equate the salaries of all employees doing work of similar value under the City Council.

"The conference wish to point out that the City Council has endeavored to bring the labor market generally salaries and wages have been and are still being reduced, and that such reductions have not been sufficient to make up for the cost of living in the City of Victoria. The conference is of the opinion that the cost of living in the City of Victoria has increased at least 25 per cent and varying in different articles and services down to about 10 per cent. It must be remembered that there are many articles entering into the cost of living that the average household must bear, which have remained stationary and are undoubtedly pressing hard upon those who are in receipt of salaries and wages."

Distasteful Tasks. "The conference further desires to state that the conditions submitted to them involve considerations not only of a delicate nature, but have imposed a task that is exceedingly onerous and the responsibility for which they would have been glad to accept."

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evade. They have endeavored, however, to faithfully and fairly meet both the just demands of labor as well as to consider the necessities and exigencies of the financial situation in Victoria.

"It is further desirable to state that the vast number of unemployed in the city has accentuated the problem and created an atmosphere which rather tends in the public mind, to obscure the true balance that should exist between a just employer of labor and the value of the services given."

"The conference hopes that the City Council will receive their findings in the same spirit as they have endeavored to present them, not as altogether providing a mathematical correct solution of a difficult problem, but as an honest attempt to do fairly and justly towards the large number of employees on the pay roll of the City."

Increases in April. The following recommendations are submitted as an integral part of the schedule attached to this report: "1. That any reductions suggested, shall not be effective until July 1, 1922."

"2. That any increases suggested, shall be effective as from April 1, 1922."

"3. That in any case where the salary of an employee of the City Hall, School Board or Public Library demands special consideration and possibly increase, the conference does not desire to make any special ruling or recommendation."

"4. That the three employees in the Treasury Department be placed on the monthly pay roll, at the salaries mentioned in the attached schedule."

"5. That the City Council request the Board of School Trustees and the Library Commissioners and the Police Commission, to make a general reduction in the salaries and wages paid to their staffs of about 10 per cent off the present scale—to take effect on July 1, 1922."

"6. That if it is found that the present engagements or contracts of increases that have been made in the salaries of the staffs of the City Schools and Public Library be suspended as from April 1, 1922."

Department Heads. "7. That the conference make no recommendations in relation to the salaries of the heads of the various departments of the City, believing that this phase of the question should be left in the hands of the Estimates Committee."

"8. That in view of the fact that there are considerable number of regular employees of the city who are not in receipt of a monthly stipend, the conference feel that such employees are justly entitled to equal consideration in regard to holidays as are other regular employees of the city, and it is therefore specially recommended that in the case of any employee who has given continuous service for at least one year, such employee shall be granted twelve working days holiday at the usual remuneration, to be taken at such time or times as the head of the department concerned shall designate."

ALDERMEN WIN RIGHT TO SMOKE AT LAST

The smokers have won out! Again the fragrant perfume of aldermanic pipes hangs in a rich cloud over the City Council Chamber and the aldermen are happy. They were forbidden to smoke on Monday night, but yesterday afternoon, when the Council met to consider estimates, this order was withdrawn, following vigorous protests from a party led by Alderman Robert Dewar.

The smoking aldermen have the Council Chamber stove to thank for their new-found liberty. This dirty article of furniture started to smoke furiously as the Council was ploughing its way through estimates. "We might just as well smoke as the stove," Alderman Gillespie said hope-

fully, as he pulled out a brand new pipe.

"Exactly," agreed Alderman Perry, producing a villainous black affair and ramming some tobacco into it.

Alderman Patrick lined up with the smokers and started to puff a huge meerschaum.

Alderman Dewar, who has been fighting for smokers' rights for years, had rolled one of his inevitable "fags" by this time and was sending long streamers of smoke up to the ceiling.

The anti-smokers saw that the situation was hopeless and gave up the battle. From now on they will have to grin and bear it.

TO EASE CROWDING

Crowding in the City Treasury offices will be alleviated by the removal of some officials to offices formerly used by the city's mayors under plans agreed upon by the Civic Public Utilities Committee at its meeting this week. Who will be moved to the "Black Hole," as the former mayoral offices are called, has not been decided definitely yet. City Assessor William Scowcroft and his assistant probably will be asked to occupy these quarters.

Before any officials are asked to work in the "Black Hole," however, the place will be cleaned up and repaired. At present it is used to store old records and is in a very dirty condition.

URGES APPOINTMENT OF CITY LOBBYIST

The City should have a trained and experienced lobbyist over at the Parliament Buildings when the Legislature is in session to watch all legislation and protect the city's interests, Alderman A. E. Todd advised the City Council yesterday. He urged the appointment of a parliamentary agent to carry out this work, and said he would press this proposal before the Legislature met again.

"We Saw Your Letter In the Newspaper"

"YES."

"And is that correct what is said about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?"

"Yes, it is absolutely true."

"But why do you recommend it?"

"For two very good reasons. First, because it fully restored my health and strength when I was weak, worn out and very greatly discouraged, and second, because I believe it is a duty as well as a pleasure to let other women know about so superior a treatment."

"I never used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but I got interested in that Woman's Advertising Contest they had, and nearly every woman I

met seemed to be talking about it. Then I saw your letter, and knew you would tell me about it."

"Well, you know how weak and miserable I was for years in spite of all the doctors could do for me. I was nervous, irritable, restless and sleepless. Thought sometimes I would go out of my mind from worry and depressed spirits. I need not tell you how well I am now. You can see for yourself. There is the whole story, and all the credit is due to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"I get your viewpoint now. It would be a sin and a shame if you did not tell others."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, all dealers, or Ed-

manson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.